

CENTRALIA COURIER AGAINST SEN. REED

By Kelly Pool

We acknowledge the receipt of a very earnest and fervid appeal to support Hon. James A. Reed in his laudable ambition to succeed himself as United States Senator from Missouri. The request comes from a personal friend to whom we are under political obligations, for in the Reed-Folk campaign for Governor he switched from Folk to Reed as a special political favor to the Kellygram man. The ability, experience, courage and eloquence of Senator Reed are all dwelt upon as reasons why we should support him. The fact that we have always been his loyal supporter is also set out as an added reason for rallying to his standard now. But stronger than all comes the reminder that our friend has never failed to respond to our political appeal, hence we should now show our appreciation by returning the favor and support Reed.

It is true that we have always supported Reed in all of his political aspirations. We have always gone down the line for him, and in the gubernatorial campaign, to which our friend refers, our support of Reed cost us 163 subscribers in a single week, some of whom never again subscribed for the Courier. It is also true that Reed is a man of marked ability, albeit his talent runs largely along destructive, rather than constructive lines. Equally true is it that Reed is a statesman of wide and varied experience, which should be a valuable asset to him as Senator from Missouri. His courage cannot be questioned. He follows his convictions to the ditch, a quality that has classified him as a "bitter-ender." He is one of America's most eloquent statesmen, and it is to be regretted that his eloquence is strongest along sarcastic lines, and that he is at his best when hurling invectives at his opponents.

While we have always admired Reed's ability and eloquence and courage, yet we never supported him in the past for these great qualities alone. We supported him then because he stood for the things we stood for, because upon the issues of that day we thought that he was right. But in six years much water has run under the political wheel. Issues and questions of moment have arisen, and Senator Reed does not stand upon these new issues as does the Kellygram man. We never asked our Centralia friend to violate his conscience in aiding us to elect anybody. We have always predicated our request upon condition that he could conscientiously support our candidate. And we would gladly respond to his appeal now, if we could conscientiously do so. But Senator Reed does not now stand for the things we stand for, hence we cannot support him.

In our humble judgment, Woodrow Wilson is one of the World's greatest men. In breadth of vision and in consecrated service to Christianity and civilization, he is the peer of any man of his day and generation. He was the Commander-in-Chief of our armies, and as such was entitled to the loyal support of every true American. Senator Reed's hostility towards the President is too well known to need recalling now. Senator Reed aligned himself with those who wounded our great President to the point of death. We parted company with Senator Reed when he began firing upon the greatest Democrat of the Century, our President and our Commander-in-Chief, and we will not condone his outrageous and unjust attacks. He aided and abetted the political enemies of the President, and there is not a Republican in all the land who is more responsible for the Republican landslide of 1920 than Senator James A. Reed.

We do not agree with Senator Reed in his opposition to all methods looking to a League of Nations to put an end to wars. We believe it possible to end wars for a thousands years; Senator Reed believes it impossible, and acts accordingly. He is a moss-back, a standpatter, an unprogressive on all matters pertaining to peace. He opposes, ridicules and fights treaties looking to that end. He fought to the bitter end the League of Nations, to the formation of which President Wilson almost gave his very life. We cannot support Reed because he is practically a militant man of war who refuses to entertain any proposed peace proposition.

Senator Reed is the ablest champion of John Barleycorn in the world. He is as bitter and vindictive towards prohibition as he is towards all world peace programs. His voice and vote is ever upon the side of the brewery and grog shop. We believe in the Prohibition Amendment. We think it a righteous section of the Federal Constitution. We believe that every 100 per cent American should support all of the Constitution, and less than 100 per cent Americans should be made to support it. We want a senator in sympathy with all of the Constitution to help enact laws to enforce all of the Constitution. Hence we cannot support a man for senator who is not in sympathy with the 18th Amendment.

We have always believed that when Thomas Jefferson penned the immortal Declaration of Independence, declaring that all men were created equal, that he used "men" in a generic sense, including women as well. In a life-time we have never heard a single logical reason for withholding the ballot from women. We believe in Woman Suffrage. Senator Reed opposed Woman Suffrage and voted against the Amendment granting them suffrage. Laws are to be enacted carrying into practical effect Woman Suffrage. We want a Senator to

assist in enacting these statutes.

Senator Reed shines as a destructionist. When it comes to tearing down things he is a star of the first magnitude. He is in his element when it comes to smashing the League of Nations. He is in his glory when it comes to opposing the construction work of Woodrow Wilson for World Peace. He is at his zenith when it comes to hurling invectives at Hoover in his efforts to feed the World during and after the stress of the great war. He bulks big against the negation horizon when it comes to hurling shells at Prohibition and Woman Suffrage. He is emphatically plain when he points the finger of scorn at the great Masonic Order, stigmatizing it as a creature of the dark ages. But we have had quite enough of destruction and quite a plenty of destructionists during the past six years. What this country needs now is constructive statesmen, men who know how to build up. This is out of Senator Reed's line. As a destructionist he is an ace; as a constructionist he has had little experience.

On general principles it would seem that Reed was opposed to all progressive legislation. He has his axe out for forward looking measures.

He is usually in the objective case. He can generally be counted upon to oppose reform legislation. With Borah and Johnson and their ilk, he is a brake upon the wheels of progress. He comes out of the World War somewhat soured upon everything and everybody but Reed. His exaggerated ego poisoned the fountain of his mind and heart, and he has lead the anvil chorus ever since. The Prince of Knockers and Past Grand Master of Pessimists should be retired to private life.

We have nothing personal against Senator Reed. We admire his ability, his eloquence and his courage and wish that it all were not misdirected. We sincerely regret that we cannot support him. We would go far to accede to the request of our good friend. But why should we support a man for Senator who does not stand for the things we stand for? Believing in Woodrow Wilson, the League of Nations, Prohibition, Woman Suffrage, constructive and progressive legislation, why should we support a man for Senator who has opposed all of these? The sacrifice is too great. We cannot make it.

Mr. and Mrs. Evald Boswell of Morehouse attended the circus here Wednesday.

OLDER BOYS' AND GIRLS' CONFERENCE

Upon the call of the presiding elder S. M. Robinson the young people of the Southern Methodist Episcopal churches of the Charleston District will assemble at Morley on Monday and Tuesday, May 29-30 for a conference on young peoples' work in the churches. Oh, Joy! Oh, Boy! Will you be there? Remember fellows the Girls will be there. Begin now to get the old Ford in running order for you know you ought to bring a big load. The more the merrier! says the announcement.

Every young peoples' class in the Sunday School and every Epworth League must be represented. Whole classes and whole leagues should plan to attend. Let that smile blossom now so that it will be full grown and ripe by the time of the conference. There will be a premium on broad faces. Come prepared to give of yourself freely in the discussions and activities of the conference. Come prepared to do some serious thinking but Listen Lester we're going to have some fun. There'll be eats and there'll be songs and Oh, the joy ride over and the joy ride back! Be on hand at the start and stay both days.

Morley is the place!

The program is being lined up and you just best there'll be some time. Come and see! Watch for a program. Leaders and preachers come on too! If you're young you'll like it and if you're old you'll get young again.

The action of the State Highway Commission in asking the federal government to send engineers to Missouri to select the routes for the primary road system may result in a delay of several months in starting actual road construction. In taking this action the Commission reversed itself because in February it provided that recommendations of the primary system should be made by the chief engineer and the consulting engineer of the department.

Mrs. C. H. Yanson and Mrs. V. D. Hunter were hostesses to the Co-Workers Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hunter. The following members and visitors were present: Mrs. Charles Prow, Mrs. Jess Kimes, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. A. Ray Smith, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. Vigal, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Wm. Way. Visitors: Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Mrs. John Tanner, Mrs. B. F. Blanton and Mrs. Ella Old. 666 cures Malarial Fever.

GERMANY UNABLE TO PAY MAY 31

Washington, May 2.—Administration advice are to the effect that Germany will be unable to meet the payment of \$500,000,000 which falls due May 31, and that the reparations commission will take control of the situation. All the allied countries, with the exception of France, are declared to be in favor of having the commission deal with Germany.

It is anticipated that the commission will extend the period in which Germany must take the payment.

The failure of Germany to meet its obligations will be due to a steady decrease in business in the last six months. The export trade of that country has declined month by month since last November. There has been a decrease as well in articles manufactured for home consumption. Since early last week retailers throughout Germany have refused to sell more than one article at a time to a single customer. This has been due in part to reduced production and in part to the fact that the article is worth more to the retailer than the depreciated currency. Retailers, however, will sell any number of articles, regardless of what they may be, to customers who pay in foreign currency.

Washington officials are fearful that the last day of this month will witness a real European crisis. They hope that the crisis can be avoided in some way, but they are frank to say that they can see nothing at the present time to prevent it. They are optimistic, if that word may be used in this connection, only because predicted crises sometimes fail to occur.

WATERMELON GROWERS TO MEET IN SIKESTON

There will be a meeting of the watermelon growers of Southeast Missouri at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Sikeston, Wednesday, May 10, to discuss the melon situation and try to work out some plan to get the most money out of the crop. Everything went wrong last year and few realized any profit for their outlay. It is hoped a goodly number of growers will be present and express their views on the situation. Another question that will be timely for discussion is the freight rate, which we are informed, will have to be prepaid by the shipper. This means a large cash outlay unless the melons are sold in the patch or on track.

THIRTY TEAMS TO COMPETE IN CAPE

Cape Girardeau, Mo., May 2.—Thirty high schools in Southeast Missouri will send 518 contestants for the annual athletic and oratorical meet of the Southeast Missouri High School Association to be held at Cap Girardeau May 5 and 6 under the auspices of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College.

Of the contestants 193 are entered for field and track events, to be held on Saturday, May 6, as follows: Charleston, 21; Cape Girardeau, 20; Jackson, 14; Poplar Bluff, 12; Morley, 11; Chaffee, 10; Malden, 10; Illinois, 9; Piedmont, 9; Sikeston, 9; Perryville, 8; Gideon, 8; Naylor, 8; De Soto, 7; Puxico, 6; Holcomb, 6; Sullivan, 4; New Madrid, 4; Festus, 4.

Baptist Church

The Sunday School hour has been changed from 9:45 to 9:30. Don't forget this next Sunday.

All the members and friends of our congregation are asked to come next Sunday and bring your baskets filled and we will all have dinner together.

We are especially requesting that all the members of the church be present at the eleven o'clock hour. The subject will be: "God's Method of Measuring the Church".

Sr. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 p. m. Evening preaching service at 8 p. m.

Come and bring your friends. G. C. GREENWAY, Pastor.

Jake Welter of Vanduser visited his daughter, Mrs. Joe Meiderhoff, this week.

Mrs. Gordon Cox and daughter are with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Widdows, for an extended visit. Mr. Cox, who has been teaching in Macon, Mo., will attend the spring term at the University at Columbia.



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RECORDER OF DEEDS

We are authorized to announce Axel Kjer, of Illinois, as candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 1.

Two Significant Tributes

In view of the efforts that are being made to discredit him in Missouri it should be remembered that Woodrow Wilson is not only the recognized leader of the Democratic party in the United States but is everywhere looked upon as the first citizen of the world.

Twice in the last month have significant tributes been paid to his ideals and his influence.

The first was from Lord Northcliffe, the greatest newspaper man of this generation.

Just back from a trip around the world, Northcliffe attributed the unrest of subjugated peoples everywhere to the principles of liberty, justice and Christianity for which Wilson had so valiantly fought.

The liberation of Ireland, the independence of Egypt, the concessions granted to India, according to Lord Northcliffe, were due to the Wilson doctrine of self-determination.

The demand for self-rule in China, the Philippines, the Turkish provinces and the more enlightened regions of North Africa, he attributed to the same cause.

Everywhere he found men striving for better things because of the Wilson ideals.

The second tribute was from Senator Borah, leader of the Republican Senate organization with which James A. Reed allied himself when the peace treaties were up for action and the League of Nations was singled out for defeat two years ago.

During a recent debate Borah stated that public sentiment in the United States undoubtedly was swinging to the Wilson side of that great issue.

It all goes to prove that the defeat of his party in 1920 meant to Woodrow Wilson no more than the crucifixion meant to the cause for which the Savior suffered.

Although distressing in the extreme, the net result was only a temporary setback, from which a mighty reaction in the right direction was destined to follow.

Every day brings America to a keener realization of the evils into which leadership like that of Reed, Lodge and Borah brought her. It makes clearer the folly of isolation and the losses incident to a hostile attitude towards an international effort for the preservation of peace.

That the Democratic party, in all its conventions this year, will recognize Mr. Wilson as its leader and spokesman, and that it will heartily indorse the great principles for which he stands, there is no doubt at all.

In only one state in the Union is an aggressive attempt being made to discredit the former president.

That state is Missouri.

And the same things are being said about Wilson that were said about Jesus Christ, which are that he has a disordered mind and a disposition to turn the world upside down with revolutionary ideas.

This, too, in the face of the fact that the opinions of Mr. Wilson are more eagerly sought than are those of any other living man, and the further fact that when he speaks his words are so forceful and clear that liberty-loving people in every quarter of the world catch their meaning and are inspired to patriotic endeavor.

Think what civilization would think of Missouri Democrats if they should repudiate such a leader by renominating the man who has been so relentless and cruel in his persecution!

Miss Hyacinth Sheppard and Little Miss Lavinia Moll were 6 o'clock dinner guests of Miss Marie Ellsworth Tuesday evening.

The Spoils System Is Back Again

The drive on Civil Service continues. The process of replacing Democratic executives in the Railway Mail Service at St. Louis with Republicans has started. Frank McFarland, Democrat, who has been in the service 35 years is given reduced rank and \$1000 cut in annual salary. His successor, a Republican, is outranked by him in length of service. Ernest N. Renoe, a chief clerk, gets reduction in rank and \$700 cut in annual pay, presumably because he is a Democrat. Renoe has devoted 29 years to railway mail service. K. P. Aldrich, Democrat, is replaced as postoffice inspector in charge at St. Louis by Fred W. Reuter, Republican.

Thus does the mockery of Civil Service continue. Seniority means nothing, capability means nothing, Republican fealty means everything in this wild scramble of "practical politicians" to firmly entrench themselves into government berths.

With the President of the United States himself taking the lead and ousting Democrats from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, with an Assistant Postmaster General issuing official government statements urging further wrecking of the Civil Service in order that the fullest possible numbers of jobs may be obtained by the boys now in power, with Civil Service regulations a dead letter in the big cities and the small villages, the old spoils system of apportionment of government positions has come back and is functioning perfectly.

This being the case, there is small wonder that the National Civil Service Reform League has issued a call for a conference in Washington to consider the amazing brazenness with which the merit system has been trampled underfoot and to frame remedies by which this orgy of job-lust may be terminated. Some persons are inclined to view this league as an aggregation of meddlesome old men and women who spend a greater part of their time prying into affairs which do not personally concern them. This may be partly true. But, true or untrue, it should be remembered that the Civil Service Reform League possesses an infinite capacity for raising a ruckus and causing the proverbial fifty-seven varieties of trouble.

Watch for the fur to fly when it meets.—Missouri State Journal.

The Republican newspapers and politicians will have a hard time convincing the man who has paid his taxes that the present State Administration has reduced taxes. Look at your receipt and see whether or not it was less or more than the year before.

Mrs. Breckinridge Long accompanied her husband on a part of his Southeast Missouri tour and was heartily welcomed by the ladies in the counties where she visited. She is a good home body, gracious to those whom she met, and will add greatly to the strength of her husband in his candidacy for the United States Senate.

The duties of Governor Hyde and Lieutenant Governor Hiram Lloyd became so numerous outside of the state one day last week that State Senator Howard Gray of Carthage, was called to the Capitol as Acting Governor. Gov. Hyde continues to maintain his record of being absent from the Capitol half of the time, political conferences and speeches taking him to St. Louis and Kansas City with equal regularity.

We would like to call the attention of the farmers to the big feed mill that is being erected by the Scott County Milling Co. and to the fact that this mill cannot operate to capacity unless the farmer raises the alfalfa and pea hay in sufficient quantities. Heretofore the price of the hay on the market and the freight on same was a losing proposition to the farmer, but now a market for this product is right here at home. Increased acreage of both alfalfa and peas will be of advantage to both the soil and the pocket-book.

The St. Louis Star of last Sunday had quite a bit to say of rice culture in Stoddard County and gives credit to George Begley, Jr., for the inception. The rice fields of Stoddard County produce the finest seed rice to be found and it is sold for seed and at a premium. When George Begley first dreamed of raising rice on that flat land, he was classed a dreamer sure enough, but he made that land increase in price four fold after his first crop was harvested. Since that time hundreds of acres in that same vicinity has been laid out for the growing of rice. The Standard hopes that it will not be a great while until Begley will return to Southeast Missouri and develop some more of that land into valuable rice fields.

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POLITICAL LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

By Wallace Bassford

Washington, D. C., May 1.—When the Arms Conference gathered in Washington, as provided by the Democratic Congress and President in the Naval Act of 1916, revamped by the Borah Resolution, President Harding said: "In soberest reflection, the world's hundreds of millions who pay in peace and die in war with their statesmen to turn the expenditures for destruction into means of construction, aimed at a higher state for those who live and follow after." A noble sentiment, endorsed by everyone who had no personal pocketbook to fill through a big army or navy, and would have entitled the President to the credit due for its utterance, if events had shown that he meant it. When the Naval Bill was reported to the House it provided for 67,000 men to handle our diminished navy, and Chairman Kelly demonstrated that the number was sufficient. Then came Nick Longworth with a letter from Harding asking that the number of men be increased by 19,000 and the House, with Harding's words at the Arms Conference still ringing in its ears, voted the increase! What is the result? It is that the naval expenditures for the next fiscal year, instead of being decreased from \$410,000,000, the figures for the present year, will run about ten millions higher. This is due to partly to the increase in personnel above Chairman Kelley's figures, and partly to "authorized" expenditures, not actually appropriated in the bill, amounting to about \$67,000,000. This is a peculiar legislative device used to make larger funds available while showing "economies" in the bill.

The outcome at Genoa seems seriously threatened by reason of this government holding aloof from this effort to pacify the turbulent and unsettled conditions in Europe. Harding has allowed Lloyd-George, the greatest statesman of his time and probably of all times, to tackle the tremendous problem alone and unaided; if he succeeds it places him upon a high pedestal of glory from which all time will not take him down. The best theory put forward in Washington to account for Harding's non-participation is that he feared he would be accused of doing the thing that Woodrow Wilson would have done under the circumstances.

The coal strike has been allowed to run on several weeks, with nothing done by the administration looking toward its settlement. More than 700,000 men are directly affected by it, without taking into consideration the industrial plants daily shutting down because of coal shortage. The best figures obtainable indicate that 3,800,000 workers are out of employment in the United States. While Wall Street gambles in stocks at the rate of millions of shares per day on money borrowed from the banks at 3½%, able-to-work young men are begging a dime for food within a stone's throw of the White House grounds in Washington.

The Republican Congress still haggles with the soldiers over their bonus, with the outcome as uncertain as the weather, while the business world awaits with like uncertainty the new tariff bill. Last winter the leaders talked of adjourning Congress the first day of May; the month is here and adjournment is one of the events so far in the future that it is not even discussed in Washington. And the country waits, and waits, and waits, while this "business administration" does business in a very business-like manner.

Former Senator Beveridge seems to have split the Republicans of Indiana into two warring camps. Mayor Lew Shank of Indianapolis is firing office-holders under the city administration if they do not come to the front for Beveridge, while the Harding administration is lining up the Federal crowd for Senator New. An incident occurred at the District Building in Washington the other day when a darkey messenger went around to all the offices in the building with the statement that "de boss wants to git de names of all de clerks what votes in India." It was finally made clear to him that the boss probably meant Indiana. The Hoosiers back home can prepare to keep open house for the former residents of the State around the date of the primary.

It has long been thought by ordinary folks that one of the principal missions of our State Department is to keep us on friendly term with other nations of the world, thus making for peace and friendly commercial intercourse of a profitable sort. Representative Yates of Illinois, son of the famous war governor, Lincoln's friend, has vigorous opinions on the success

of the administration along these lines. Remember that Yates is a Republican. On the floor of the House he said, on page 6084 of the Congressional Record: "There is not a nation in the world today that is our friend. They are all suspicious and unfriendly."

The President is reported to be getting ready to remove Commissioner Blair, of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Blair is trying to run the Bureau properly, and he can hardly do this if he removes the hundreds of experts trained under the last administration, during which period the work of the Bureau increased with tremendous strides, but the President feels that he has to yield to the thousands of importunities for jobs for the smaller political leaders by putting into Blair's place a man who will use the ax on the experts and put in the inexperienced fellows who voted on the Harding side in 1920. Of course the work of the Bureau and the interests of the people will suffer, but these are secondary considerations; the political machine has to be kept up.

The alliance between Germany and Russia announced at the Genoa Conference last week, was exactly what the Appeal predicted a month ago would be the logical outcome of the Alliance that had just been concluded between America, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy. This alliance isolated Germany and Russia. It obviously was intended to do that very thing. It also left Japan in almost complete mastery of China and large parts of Russia. That Russia and Germany should make common cause is a very natural thing. If old China with one-third the world's population, should join them, a situation with tremendous possibilities would result for with the most populous countries of Europe and Asia as a reservoir for troops and supplies and a military nation like Germany to organize and lead in such an enterprise, a war that might dwarf the last one could be launched. With history furnishing an unbroken record of alliances being offset by counter-alliances which always have culminated in open strife, it is a strange thing that so many people look upon the one to which we have just become a party as a harbinger of peace. Is it going to take another war to convince the American people that it is folly to hope for a permanent peace thru any sort of an agency except a League of Nations that is as world-wide in its scope as the one Woodrow Wilson fought for three years ago?—Paris Appeal.

The South Diversifying

A country where the farmers devote all of their energies in producing a single crop sooner or later is taught by bitter experience that it is the wrong method to pursue. There is a constant exhaustive drain upon the elements that go toward producing the crop, with but little resuscitation thru the continuous cultivation of the one crop. Again there are times when a failure of the single crop brings home to the producer the error of his system and heavy losses from the failure.

The Northwest has passed thru this one crop mania, exhausting the productiveness of their farms showing them conclusively and emphatically the course they were pursuing was wrong and only corrected when they diversified, going into live stock, dairy, pork raising, etc., and thus retrieving their losses enriching their farms, and satisfying themselves of the correctness of the change by its success.

The South is now diversifying and they will find the easiest step in this line into live stock through the hog. He meets their wants; he is an economical cog on the farm. Housing and caring for the hog costs less than for any other domestic animal. The hog is a gleaner; he gathers up the grain that is left in the field. He is provided by nature to take out of the ground peanuts, artichokes and other tubers. He gathers the dropping fruit. He converts the by-product of the dairy into marketable pork. In other words, he is a saver of that which otherwise would be wasted on the farm.

Out of each 100 pounds of feed consumed the gains are: For cattle, 9 pounds; sheep, 11 pounds; and hogs, 23 pounds, or nearly two and a half times as much gain for hogs from a given amount of feed as cattle. Again the annual increase of sine is from 1,000 to 1,600 per cent with the possibility of increasing this, while that of cattle, sheep and horses is from 60 to 100 per cent. The pig that is farrowed in March, is in October ready for the market; just about as quick as a crop of grain; and you can raise two crops in a year. There is no wonder that the pig is titled, "The mortgage lifter and the tax payer."

This is one of the reasons why it is an easy step to diversify thru the hog, as it can be done so cheaply, so quickly, and economically. Besides

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CITY HALL

Tuesday Evening, May 9

The following program will be presented by the children of St. Francis Xavier's School at the City Hall in Sikeston on Tuesday evening, May 9, at 7:30 p. m. Admission 35 cents; children 25 cents.

Orchestra ----- Scheiber Sisters
Sweet Chiming Bells ----- Song
Jimmie and Mollie Baker ----- Hazel Day
Choosing the Fairy Queen ----- Grades 1 and 2
An Aspiring Dishwasher ----- M. Clymer
Il Trovatore ----- F. Wilkinson
Roosters Parade ----- Boys
The Gallopade ----- Grade 1
The Holy City ----- Pantomime
Flo's Letter ----- V. Pharris
Whisperings of Love ----- Scheiber Sisters
Mazurka ----- Grades 7 and 8
Tall Top Hat ----- Boys
The Contest of Nations ----- Girls
My Sister Carolina ----- A. Day
Midnight Fire Alarm—E. T. Paul M. Clymer and C. Randol
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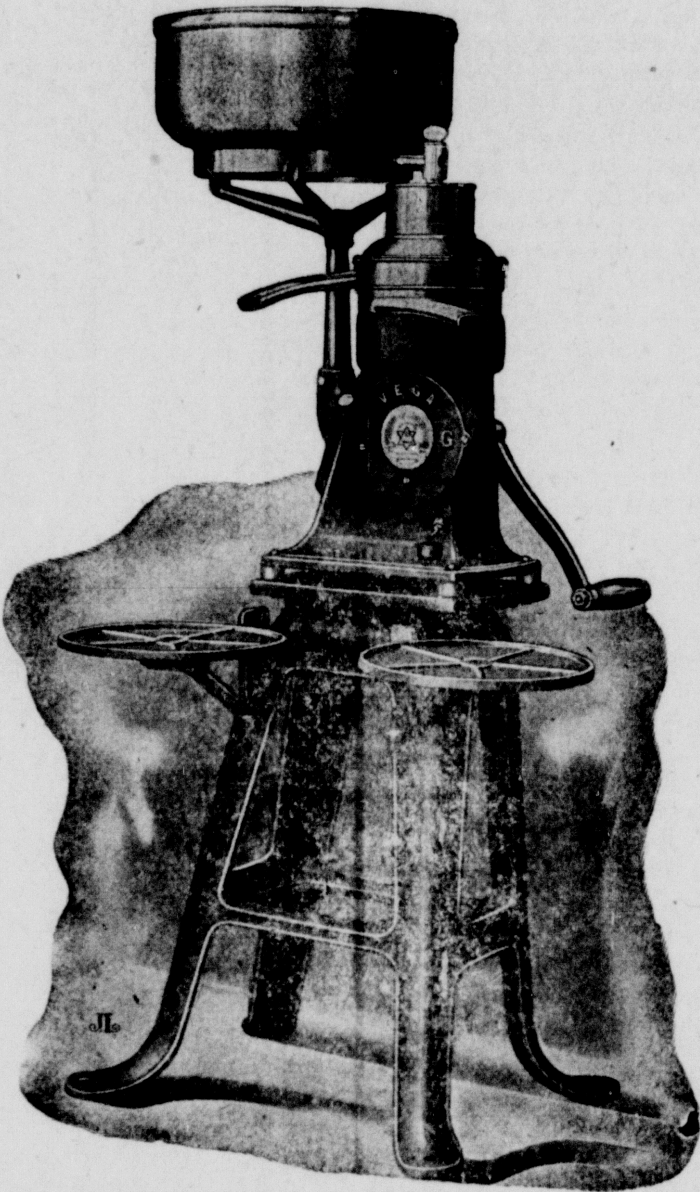
We need not wonder why the fever that has started for diversifying is calling so universally for hogs. We consider the farmers and planters of the South wise in their decision.—American Swineherd.

Two Superior No. 7 corn planters almost good as new priced at \$40.00 each to move quickly.—Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

William Randolph Harst, owner of a string of papers reaching from Coast to Coast, is a prospective candidate for Governor of New York on the Democratic ticket. If elected Governor he will be a candidate for President in 1924. Hearst, to our way of thinking, is the most dangerous man in the United States, as he is a radical of the worst sort and has the backing of the bad element of the country.

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The skimming bowl, where the separating is actually done, is one of the features that makes VEGA better than other Separators. It is broad in construction, developing tremendous centrifugal force when in operation, which makes it necessary to use less than half as many discs as other standard Separators of equal capacity.

The discs are all exactly alike, not numbered, and may be put into the dish-pan and washed as easily as so many saucers. Then they may be left to air out until ready to use again. There is no need to keep them all together on a rod for fear of mixing them, and it's but a moment's work to put them together just as they happen to come—and the VEGA is ready for work again, clean, sweet, sanitary, and free from all foul odors. There are no filth-collecting bacteria-breeding, narrow slots, small holes or tubes, such as are found in other Separator bowls.

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FRIDAY, MAY 12

Vitaphone Picturers present

Alice Joyce in

"THE VICE OF FOOLS"

Can anger drive an impetuous young woman into marriage with the man she does not love? See "The Vice of Fools"

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Wm. Fox presents

Shirley Mason in

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POLAND CHINAS IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

C. L. Blanton in Poland China Journal

Southeast Missouri is known to most people as that part of the State lying south of the Missouri River and east of the central part of the State.

To those who live in the real Southeast Missouri, the eight counties of Cape Girardeau, Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Stoddard, Butler, Dunklin and Pemiscot Counties, lying in the extreme southeast portion of the State, comprise Southeast Missouri. These eight counties could be enclosed in an insurmountable fence and could live and enjoy the blessings of about everything that grows under the sun. No other part of the world now open for settlement produces such a variety of crops as grow in these eight counties. Every variety of clover, every sort of grain, the finest grades of cotton, melons and fruits, every species of timber, iron ore and limestone. But this is not all. In recent years some of the greatest herds of cattle and swine have been established that is to be found in the United States.

Southeast Missouri is especially adapted to the raising of swine as plenty of green pasture is to be had 365 days in the year. The mild winters do not necessitate the expensive houses and the costly feed as do our States further north. Alfalfa, clover, rye and wheat pasture is inexpensive and growing the year around.

Most every variety of swine can be found in Southeast Missouri, but that which brings the high dollar on the market is the Poland China of today as their uniform size warrant the buyers to pay a premium for them.

Cape Girardeau County was probably the first of the Southeast Missouri Counties to establish herds of Poland Chinas and W. F. Schade of Jackson, Mo., was the pioneer Poland China breeder of that county with 28 years at the business. In his herd he carries such blood lines as The Liberator and Checkers in his males and Clansman, Liberator and Big Clarinda in his females. Other Cape County breeders are J. W. Green, L. E. Kies & Sons, Hlers Bros., Wm. Slinkard and Green Tisdale, of Jackson; Joseph Kies, A. O. Keller, J. M. Drum & Son, and Joseph Job, of Cape Girardeau; Ross Bros., W. C. Siemers and Maple Hitt, of Gordonville; Mason Frissell, W. F. Clippard and Wm. Edleman, of Oak Ridge.

The first herd of Polands in Scott County was established by Col. A. A. Ebert, of Skeston, in 1907, and contained the best that could be secured at that time. Soon after this date, A. J. Matthews & Sons established the Cloverdale herd at Oran. Jos. Seyer of Commerce developed a herd of blue ribbon winners that was sent broadcast over the south. McMullin Bros. and Ranney Applegate added Poland Chinas to their farms and have never regretted it. Along came C. F. Bruton, a real estate dealer and land owner, and decided to start a real herd of Polands on one of his farms and he placed commissions for the best to be had in sows and if Jumps Cauthorn Elton Mahon and others did not get them it was no fault of Bruton's. A son of Clansman, an Evolution boar and one by Checkers are at the head of this herd. It's the best herd in Southeast Missouri. C. L. Blanton, publisher of The Skeston Standard, accidentally bought a bred gilt two years ago and from that one gilt turned over to Milton and Ben Blanton, then 13 and 15 years of age, has sprung the Elm Grove Polands. This herd now consists of 23 brood sows with as good blood lines as can be found, and headed by a son of The Pickett, a Buster Wonder boar and a son of Peter Pan, known as The Son of Pan, and the largest boar for his age in the Corn Belt.

At Commerce, in Scott County, State Senator, Tillman W. Anderson, has a great herd of the Big Blacks. Banker Wylie of same place is now establishing a herd that will be heard from later. In the vicinity of Skeston are Joe Albright, Eugene Potashnick, Jack and Jim Baker, just starting to breed Poland Chinas.

In Mississippi County, Harper & Wallace of Bertrand are the pioneer breeders. Bill Harper took a check book a few years ago and made a trip through North Missouri and on up into Iowa and what he secured for his firm was the best that the big breeders would sell. To date they have sold 600 head of sows and boars and nearly every animal was foundation material for new herds. Premiers Surprise and Liberator 2d, their top boars, have produced some of the best individuals that ever went into the sales ring in this section. Other Poland China breeders in the vicinity of Bertrand are: Hardwick & Collier, G. W. Fennimore, Rushing & Rushing, S. A. Presson, Wallace & Wendell, and C. W. Voelker. Mrs. E. H. Smith, E. J. Deal, Jr., W. C. and T. B. Russell, Thompson & Wilkinson are of the Charleston vicinity. Other Mis-

issippi breeders are: C. D. Jackson & Sons, P. J. Ponder & Sons, F. P. White, S. A. Finley, Harper & Finley, R. F. Harper, J. S. Thompson, J. P. Morgan, McDowell & Marsh, Boyce & Black, Dewitt Layton, W. C. Pope, E. H. Ryal, J. B. Simpson, Singleton & Fowlkes, Rushing & McAdoo, J. M. Bran, W. Bethune, J. D. Thomason & Sons.

New Madrid County is rather behind some of the other Southeast Missouri Counties in Poland China herds, but County Farm Agent Miles is interesting boys and girls in Pig Club work and it is only a matter of time until their herds will be as numerous as those of other counties. At this time the herd of Tyson & Breeze, with post office at Skeston, is the largest in the county. They have fourteen sows in their herd, headed by a Liberator boar, and expect to have their first Poland China sale this fall. Frank Gindler, a neighbor to Tyson & Breeze, is an Illinois farmer who moved to this section two years ago, bringing with him some magnificent sows and a boar, and is now giving much attention to building up his herd. Albert Hunter of La Forge is establishing a Poland China herd on his stock farm and one of his latest additions was the top sow at the Blanton & Sons sale. J. W. Sarff of Morehouse has not stood back on account of the price and has a very splendid herd in course of construction. J. E. McCord, the Libourn banker, has formed a partnership with Newman Cox, late of Fayette, Mo., and they have 15 brood sows on their farm near Libourn.

Down in Pemiscot County few herds of Polands have been established up to this date. L. H. Gale, proprietor of the Legume Farm near Hayti purchased his first Poland China sow in 1918 and now has his herd up to 8 good sows. His herd boar is a splendid individual by Big Bone Timm. Four of his sows have farrowed 36 pigs this spring.

Brasher & Smith of Caruthersville secured their first Polands in 1921. They now have 19 bred sows and gilts and 3 herd boars. These boars were sired by Harrison's Big Bob, by Revelation and Big Liberator. These gentlemen have plenty of alfalfa pasture the year around and should produce some as good as the best.

Other breeders in Pemiscot County are:

H. N. Highfill Netherlands; Judge Cole, Pascola; Henry Cain, A. P. Kersey, Oliver Powell and Parker Nichols of Caruthersville.

One of the best herds in the State is that of L. J. Dunn of Clarkton in Dunklin County. Mr. Dunn is a banker and large land owner and has done much in his community to introduce Poland China swine. He has purchased nothing but the best for his foundation herd and his sales have proven the wisdom of these purchases as the offspring have brought as high an average as any sale in any part of the State the past season. Other breeders of that county who are establishing herds are: Bert Hall, Robert Matties, Senath; M. Finney, Dr. Presnell, Kennett; W. B. Ashbaugh, E. E. Smith, O. R. Zimmerman, Clarkton; Jas. A. Dodd, Gibson; T. L. Beerbower, Malden.

Both Butler and Stoddard Counties are especially adapted to swine raising and many herds are being established but the writer is not familiar with the communities and not able to get names and data.

The crop of spring pigs so far has been especially good and most of the pigs have been saved. The open winters give pasture for the sows that keep them in good condition for farrowing. It is doubtful if any section of the United States surpasses Southeast Missouri for swine production and from the interest taken in the pure bred sales, it will not be many years until we specialize in pure bred Polands.

Rub-Me-Tism for Rheumatism.
I will give a liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of 5 gallons of White Lead and 10 gallons of Linseed Oil, taken from my garage.—Grover Baker. 4t.

The Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

If you want your piano tuned, or repaired, phone to Mrs. Ralph Anderson or W. T. Rushing, or Mrs. H. J. Welsh, as D. L. Specker, the Piano Tuner, is now in town.

Mrs. Harry Hensley of Kirkwood, Mo., was in town greeting her many friends. Mrs. Hensley was formerly Miss Ruth Mathewson of New Madrid and one of our public school teachers.

The Patterson Circus that exhibited in Skeston Wednesday was one of the cleanest shows that has ever visited this city. The acting of both man and beast was wonderful, the outfit was clean, the men and women good to look upon and the horses fat and sleek. The editor was glad to have had a grandchild to take to the circus.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Miss Flora Potts left Monday for St. Louis.

Judge B. F. Swartz transacted business in New Madrid Monday.

G. D. Steele and Alfred Deane went to Catron Monday on business.

J. A. Allsup and son Royal, went to Hough, Mo., Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Singleton attended the funeral of L. D. Baker in Skeston, Monday.

G. D. Steele and John Rauh motored to Skeston Wednesday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vinson of Keewanee were in Matthews Wednesday on business.

Miss Flo King and Aubrey Shain motored to Skeston Wednesday to attend the circus.

Rev. J. A. Hill will fill his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Charleston visited Mrs. S. S. Surface Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and little daughter, Mary, of New Madrid, were Matthews visitors Monday.

Miss Lillian Putnam, teacher in the public schools at Skeston, was the guest of Miss Flo King, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Randolph of Pharris Ridge were Matthews visitors Sunday afternoon.

Rev. S. S. Surface and daughter, Grace returned Wednesday from Perkins, Mo., where Rev. Surface has been conducting a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and daughter, Miss Madge, son, Master Granville and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton attended the circus in Skeston Wednesday evening.

Mother's and children's day will be observed jointly here the third Sunday in May. There will be a program, big basket dinner on the ground with plenty of barbecued meat. Everybody is invited to come and take part.

Dr. O'Bannon, Deputy State Commissioner of Health, of New Madrid, was in Matthews Wednesday and reported 23 cases of smallpox in this vicinity. Every precaution is being taken to keep this disease from spreading. While there have been several severe cases, none have been serious.

666 cures Billious Fever.

Hosea L. Johnson, 33, a mill worker and mechanic, was shot to death by his brother-in-law, George Elliott, 25, a taxi driver, at the corner of South Lorimer and Merriweather streets, at Cape Girardeau, at 11:15 a. m. Sunday. Johnson was killed instantly, two of the bullets penetrating his brain, and two others passing through his heart.

Mrs. Frank Shadoin entertained Saturday afternoon from 2 till 4 in honor of Kathleen's birthday. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Myra Jones, Hazel Ballard, Dorothy and Hazel Monan, Virginia Nicholas, Evelyn Brown, Ersie McDaniels, Hazel and Christine Palmer, Christine Cauthorne, Eileen Beck, Alice Jackson, Leona and Nettie Kindred, Elsie and Mabel Sneed and Deloma Shadoin.

Mabel Julienne Scott, who heads an all-star cast in "No Woman Knows", the Universal-Jewel super feature directed by Tod Browning, coming to the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday, May 8 and 9 next week, reaches the pinnacle of her histrionic career in the role of "Fanny". Her wonderful characterizations in "Behold My Wife", "The Concert", "The Barrier", "Don't Neglect Your Wife" and "The Round Up" are surpassed by her unforgettable work in "No Woman Knows".

The picture is a screen adaptation, losing none of the original humor and pathos of Edna Ferber's remarkable book, "Fanny Herself".

TURKS RUSH PREPARATIONS FOR WAR WITH GREEKS

Adana, Turkey, May 2.—Reports have reached here of great activity on the Greco-Turkish front in Asia Minor. It is said that the Turks, strengthened materially by the acquisition of French war material and French and Russian horses, are pushing with great speed preparations for a renewal of the struggle with the Greeks.

5000 MASONS TO HOLD ASSEMBLY IN JOPLIN

Joplin, Mo., May 3.—Five thousand Masons from three states are expected to attend an important Masonic assembly here May 10, according to members of all the local Masonic fraternities, which are making preparation to accommodate the gathering at Schifferdecker Park here. The meeting, which is a private one, will be held in the auditorium of the park, with A. O. Lucas of Kansas City, worshipful master, delivering an address. Arthur Mather of St. Louis, will also address the gathering. Masons are expected from Southwest Missouri, Southeast Kansas and Northeast Oklahoma.

Public Notice

I will not be liable for any debts contracted by Edward W. Reder, nor will pay any of the outstanding claims which may have been contracted for him. A partnership has never existed between Edward W. Reder and the undersigned and does not exist at the present time.

D. A. Ingersoll.

Work called for and returned the same day. Call 127.
Clay Stubbs was a business visitor to St. Louis this week.

The D. A. R. will not have their meeting this week, but will meet with Mrs. W. S. Way on Saturday, May 13.

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church have postponed their play that was planned for Thursday, May 11th.

Mrs. Joseph Frohock, nee Miss Creal Smith, left for her home in Boston, Wednesday, after a visit with friends and relatives in Skeston.

Mrs. Charles Harris and daughter, Miss Leona and Mrs. John Spalding, of Benton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferrell and family.

Mrs. R. A. Moll and children will return to her home in Grand Chain, Ill., Saturday, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard.

In Great Britain women prisoners work either at cleaning, cooking, washing or needlework, so that they learn to do something useful while serving their sentences.

The Catholic School will present a splendid program to the public on Tuesday evening, May 9, at the City Hall. The price of admission will be adults 35c, children 25c.

John McCormack was so far recovered from his recent sickness that he was a passenger Wednesday, with his wife and family, on the Aquitania, bound for a rest and visit to his home in Athlone, Ireland.

LOST—Monday forenoon, a quilt or light comfort, from a car going south on Kingshighway in the vicinity of the Baptist Church. Kindly return to Mrs. Frank Heisler, corner Lake and North Ranney Streets.

In his campaign which was opened at Poplar Bluff and which so far has been confined to this section of the state, Breckinridge Long is making the kind of a campaign that is winner. He has shown an inclination to conduct a campaign on high grounds and discuss issues instead of personalities. Governor Hyde made a characteristic reply to the opening speech of Mr. Long because his administration was criticised. This is a tender spot with the Governor but if he undertakes to take personal jibes and flings at all the people in the state who have found fault with his record and criticised it in a constructive way, he will be kept busy during the rest of his term.—Cape Sun.

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Armour's Oats, large pkg.	24c
Armour's Oats, small pkg.	11c
Armour's Corn Flakes	8c
Shredded Wheat	15c
Kellogs Bran	24c
Grapenuts	17c
White House Coffee, lb.	43c
White's Delight Coffee lb.	30c
No. 3 Tomatoes, large	18c, 2 for 35c
Country Gentlemen Sweet Corn	18c, 2 for 35c
Chum Salmon	13c, 2 for 25c
Lemon Cling Peaches, heavy syrup	34c
Large can sliced pineapple	34c
Red Pitted Cherries	44c
Sun Maid Raisins, seedless, pkg.	28c
Seeded Raisins	23c
Pure hog lard, per lb.	15c
50 lb. can	\$6.50



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MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL

The Council held their regular meeting Monday evening in the City Hall, with Mayor Felker in the chair and all members present.

After the business was disposed of a committee of R. G. Applegate and J. G. Russell were appointed to investigate the accident insurance policy of the city firemen.

The committeemen appointed to see about painting and repairing the City Hall made their report and they were ordered to accept bids for same and to proceed with the work.

The collector's bond was approved and Collector S. N. Shepherd is now on the job.

A committee was appointed to accept bids and sell the old truck to highest bidder. The current bills of the month were allowed.

FOR RENT—A modern home, five rooms and bath with hardwood floors and heat, on Lake St. Apply to M. C. Jennie Sells, 206 Shelby. tf.

Mrs. Paul Loeb and son who have been visiting relatives here, went to Charleston Wednesday for a visit before returning to her home in Mississippi.

Miss Jeanett Rankin, ex-Congresswoman from Montana, will speak on the subject: "Protection of American Women in Industry", at the Methodist Church Thursday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. There will be a reception for Miss Rankin at the home of Mrs. Maude Stubbs, Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. The ladies are cordially invited.

Chattel Mortgage Sale

Whereas, G. H. McIntosh did, on September 25, 1921, execute and deliver one chattel mortgage to E. E. Arterburn, to secure the payment of 10 promissory notes for \$10.00 each, due monthly, on the following described personal property:

- 1 show cases
- 1 counter
- 2 tables
- 4 chairs
- 5 stools
- 1 refrigerator
- 1 stove

All of said property being located at 710 Prosperity Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and,

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes as provided in said chattel mortgage and, under and by virtue of said chattel mortgage the said E. E. Arterburn has taken possession of said property, and, in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage he will on

Tuesday, May 16th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

offer said property for sale for cash in front of the Post Office in the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Done at Sikeston, Missouri, this 2nd day of May, 1922.

E. E. ARTERBURN

By: R. E. Bailey, his attorney.

COWS FOR SALE—Five fresh milk cows, with calves by side.—F. W. Van Horne, Sikeston, Mo.

Railroad work is opening up as Chillicothe Business College placed two of its telegraph students with the Frisco last week and one each with the Santa Fe, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific.

The young ladies of the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will have a bazaar in the basement of the M. E. Church on Thursday, May 11th. They will have on sale articles that are suitable for graduation presents, so when selecting your gifts, remember the young ladies.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM NEW MADRID

Judge and Mrs. James A. Finch are St. Louis visitors this week.

C. M. Harvey of Parma was in New Madrid Saturday on business.

C. A. Tant of Portageville transacted business County Court, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack of Sikeston were in New Madrid visiting relatives.

J. E. Smith, Sr., of Sikeston, was a business visitor in New Madrid Saturday.

J. H. Howard and sister, Miss Annie Howard, were in Sikeston Thursday on business.

L. A. Lewis, Jr., and Miss Bernice Allison attended the dance at Sikeston Friday evening.

Sut. A. M. Spaw, Jr., and M. F. Ehlers and son John, attended the track meet at Sikeston, Friday.

Mrs. Will Skipwith and Miss Lucy Williams of Memphis arrived Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Lee Hummel.

Attorney R. B. Oliver, Sr., of Cape Girardeau attended a meeting of County Court in New Madrid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Edwards of Hough were visitors of W. S. Edwards and family several days last week.

Mrs. Jas. Wood and Jos. Youngblood drove up from Blytheville and spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lewis returned Saturday from Venice, California, where they spent the winter with their son, Fred.

Mrs. J. A. Cresap and little granddaughter, Rosemary Taylor of St. Louis are guests at the E. A. Loud home, this week.

C. V. Hansen of St. Louis, former highway engineer, came down on business and was accompanied by his wife and son, C. V., Jr., who are visiting friends.

Rev. S. M. Robinson of Cape Girardeau, Presiding Elder of the Charleston District delivered an interesting sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Attorney and Mrs. E. F. Sharp and little daughters, Mabel and Cora, accompanied by Miss McDonough of Marston, spent several hours in New Madrid Saturday.

O. O. Hamilton and family, accompanied by Robert La Valle and Robert Hendricks left Sunday morning for Orlando, Fla., where Mr. Hamilton expects to make his home.

Mesdames H. Townsend and R. L. Jones chaperoned a party of girls, Misses La Rue Townsend, Willie Richardson and Fannie Pharris to Sikeston Friday and attended the track meet.

A number of boys and girls gave a surprise to Miss Irene Knight, at the home of her grandfather, Jesse Kimball last Tuesday evening, celebrating her birthday anniversary. The time was spent in playing games and at a late hour nice refreshments of fruit, candy, ice cream cake were served.

June Ransburgh, Willie Knott, Lee Smalley and Willett Raidt, four of the high school students, participated the track meet at Sikeston, Friday of last week. Ransburgh, winning first at pole vaulting; Knott first in shot put and Raidt third at high jump. Out of the twelve counties that were represented, New Madrid made four points, tying with Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, 3; Charleston, 2 and Sikeston, 1.

The Democratic Central Committee of this County held a meeting at the Court House in New Madrid Wednesday. R. L. Simmons resigned as chairman of the Committee and Attorney R. F. Baynes of Parma was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Simmons still remains a Committeeman of New Madrid Township. R. T. Waring of Libourn resigned as committeeman of Lewis Township and C. C. Cravens was appointed to succeed him. Other plans regarding the campaign were discussed.

A. C. Waters and Miss Helen Wells were married Saturday, April 29th, at Dallas, Texas. Miss Wells is a maiden girl, and was a stenographer for the New Madrid County Farm Bureau for several years in New Madrid, where she won many admiring friends. Mr. Waters is a native of this city and a son of the late R. J. Waters and is related to many prominent families in this city. They will make Richland, Texas their home, where Mr. Waters is engaged in the decorating business. Their many New Madrid friends wish them much happiness through life's journey.

A number of little girls and boys were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Sutton Sunday afternoon,

April 30th, in honor of their daughter, Little Rachel's third birthday anniversary. Numerous games were played and a jolly good time was had by the kiddies. A delicious luncheon of sandwiches, lemonade, ice cream, angel food cake and chocolate rabbits, was served. Those present were Edwina Riley, Marjorie Jones, Beryl Franklin, Virginia Broughton, Constance and Ruth Eaves, Mary Rickard, Roxana and Webster Gardner and Paul McKinney.

Mesdames Mary O'Bannon, Jas. A. Finch, R. A. Laughlin and Miss Edythe Pharris, representing the M. E. Sunday School of New Madrid at the Southeast Missouri Sunday School Convention at Dexter last week. There were one hundred and twenty-four delegates from the Southeast Missouri Counties. The program was very interesting and full of inspired thought, especially to the zealous worker in the Sunday School cause. One of the subjects discussed which was of immediate interest to delegates at this time was "Children's Week and How to Observe It" and "Mothers and Daughters' Week", which begins May 14th. The convention was pronounced a great success and the delegates went back home to their respective Sunday Schools with an inspiration to do more Sunday School work for the boys and girls of today, who will be men and women of tomorrow.

Not The Standard Office

In a certain town in Southeast Missouri, a newspaper office received an order for some public sale bills from a prominent farmer living near Sikeston. This order was given June 29 and the work promised June 30th.

June 30th being the last day before the prolonged drouth, the printer decided he would take one shot of "hootch" in honor of the occasion. One glass brought company and the wine flowed freely for many moments. Suddenly the printer thought of the sale bill job he had promised for that day. He hastened to the printery and set type with both hands. His legs felt slightly wobbly, but his head was as clear as a bell. He set the job, read the proof, printed the bills and wrapped them up preparatory to delivery.

The farmer called for his job, paid his bill, and started tacking up his bills.

This is what he found on his bill: "Twenty-five cows, broke to work; 41 head of cultivators, coming in soon; 10 head of shoveling boars with scoops by side; 8 piano mares; 120 rods of canvas belting, better than new; De Laval cow; with ice cream attachment; McCormick binder, in foal; Poland China boseled, due to farrow in April; 14 head chickens with grass seed attachments in good working order; 2 J. I. Case riding heifers, good as new; spraying outfit, can be ridden by children; 15 billy goats, 70 bushels capacity, with spraying nozzle and other attachments; many other articles too numerous to mention, which I expect to get at night between now and date of sale."—Rolla Herald.

The Apexers Are Still Here.

Many housewives are wondering how they can get their weekly house cleaning done properly without bringing on that tired, nervous, sickly feeling. Why take chances on losing your strength and health as well as the health of the dear children who play on the dirty rugs frequently. Brooms clean very little, they only raise a lot of dirt and dust that only settles back on your other furnishings. Dust carries hundreds of contagious disease germs which are most harmful to anyone. Representatives for the Apex Electric Suction Cleaner are here to give a Free Demonstration in every wired home. You are not obligated by asking for a demonstration. Just call Eagle Drug Co., set the time or day for the demonstration yourself.

Ex-Senator Beveridge defeated Senator New of Indiana for the nomination for United States Senator on the Republican ticket at the election in that State on Tuesday. Senator New was a staunch administration Senator and voted for seating Newberry. Senator Beveridge is in favor of the League of Nations and is a progressive in ideas. His nomination is a slap at the Harding administration.

Among the many people who came to Sikeston to attend the funeral services of Louis D. Baker, who was buried Monday afternoon, were: Mrs. Werner, of St. Charles, Mo.; Mrs. Lindsay E. Brown of Charleston, Mrs. Barnes, of Fredericktown; Mrs. Emory, of Essex; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Matthews, Oran; Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Matthews, Oran; Dr. and Mrs. Payne, of St. Louis.

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ROLL'S CAFE

Diseases of the Baby

Columbia, Mo., May 4.—With the coming of spring, we begin to look forward to the diseases of warm weather. Insects begin to breed and become plentiful, and of these insects, the house-fly is the one most to be dreaded in this part of the country, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel, of the School of Medicine of the University of Missouri, President of the American Public Health Association.

It is well known that the summer is a period of special danger to infants, especially if they are artificially fed instead of being nursed by their mothers. If anyone were asked his opinion as to the dangers which beset children, the majority of people would immediately think of some of the much dreaded diseases like scarlet fever or diphtheria. As an actual matter of fact, children are quite immune to contagious diseases during the first year of life, especially when they are nursed by their mothers.

The great cause of death among infants is troubles with the digestion, commonly called gastric and intestinal diseases. Among these various forms of diarrhea and inflammation of the intestine lead. The cause is almost invariably errors in feeding and the chief error is probably the use of dirty milk. If we take the death from all the contagious diseases put together—measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, erysipelas, etc.—they do not equal the number of deaths from intestinal troubles, and these are most prevalent during the summer time.

It is needless to say, that wherever possible, a child under one year of age should be nursed by its mother. There is no danger of contamination of the milk passing directly from the breast to the child's mouth. It is also given at the correct temperature, and in an absolutely fresh and pure condition. It is nature's method of rearing the young, and every mother should do her best to nurse her own child.

One of the sad things about American motherhood is the inability and unwillingness of many mothers to nurse their children. No artificial food, however well or carefully prepared, can equal mother's milk. It is a well known fact that breast fed children invariably do better than those who are artificially fed.

During the summer months particularly, milk is apt to spoil. A very small particle of dirt of any sort, or a single fly, is enough to seed a forty quart can and make it unfit for baby food. Cleanliness, therefore, is the watch word in caring for children during the summer months.

Notice

I wish to announce to the public that John Albritton is not with me any more, and that my Undertaking Business will be looked after by myself as embalmer, and Harry Young as Funeral Director.

G. A. Dempster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, Miss Francoise and Miss Mary Blanton moved to New Madrid Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Martin was down from Cape Girardeau during the week for a visit with friends. She reports her family as being well.

NOTED ACTOR PLAYS
IN "LEATHER PUSHERS"

Hayden Stevenson, who has played male leads in many stage and screen productions, is appearing as a boxing impresario in the Universal-Jewel-Colliers' series of "Leather Pusher" stories, by H. C. Witwer, the first round of which will be shown at the Malone Theatre Wednesday. Stevenson is manager of Reginald Denny, the star, who first appears as "Kane Hallday", a college athlete, and then boxes his way to fame and fortune as "Kid" Roberts.

Hayden Stevenson is another native son of Kentucky who has helped to uphold the traditions of the state, and who has made good in dramatic productions and on the silver screen. He was born in Georgetown, Ky., and after attending public schools decided on a career on the stage.

After appearing in several home amateur productions he joined a stock company at San Jose, Cal., and was soon promoted to leading parts. For several seasons in various stock companies in San Jose, Cal., Portland, Ore.; Portland, Me.; Rochester, N. Y.; Dayton, O.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Montreal and Vancouver, Canada.

He also played with Lionel Barrymore in the stage production of "The Copperhead", and supported Florence Roberts in vaudeville and in "Tea For Three". He has supported Tyrone Power, Blanche Walsh, House Petters and Ethel Clayton.

BOY, 16, KILLED BY TRAIN
WHILE BEATING HIS WAY

Poplar Bluff, Mo., May 3.—Frank Lagrange, a 16 years old, son of Henry Lagrange, a Frisco fireman at Chaffee, was killed Tuesday afternoon in the Missouri Pacific yards, when struck by passenger train No. 4. The boy with two companions was beating his way to Bald Knob, Ark., to pick strawberries.

Lagrange was a nephew of Mrs. Walter Kendall and of Mrs. Lewis Paris of Sikeston, who attended the funeral of the lad at Chaffee.

Sid Schillig spent Wednesday night in Sikeston.

Miss Margaret Harris substituted in the High School this week.

Miss Moore of Charleston is the guest of Mrs. Moore Greer, this week.

Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston was the week-end guest of her daughter Mrs. Joe Matthews.

Mrs. Etzell has returned to her home in Sikeston from an extended visit to Cape Girardeau.

Miss Kate Austin of Cape Girardeau spent several days this week visiting friends and relatives in Sikeston.

Reduced prices on Lowe Bros. and B. P. S. Paint, \$3.25 per gallon.—Farmers Supply Co., Hardware Dept.

The following ladies motored from New Madrid Sunday afternoon and visited Mrs. Mollie Long: Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, Mrs. Delia Newsum, Mrs. Eddie Phillips and Mrs. Sam Hunter.

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WANTED—To rent six or seven room modern house. Write X, this office. Harry Dudley of Sikeston was the star in the game at Cape Girardeau, Wednesday, between Murphysboro, Ill., and Cape Girardeau. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of the Cape. Dudley got three hits and stole two bases.

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A new series of stock in the Sikeston Building and Loan Association has been started, dated May the 1st, 1922.

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HOTTEST PLACE ON EARTH IS DEATH VALLEY, CALIF.

Ten years of records obtained at the United States Weather Bureau station at Greenland ranch in Death Valley, Calif., indicate that this is the hottest region in the United States, and probably on earth. The average of extreme maximum temperature reported to the United States Department of Agriculture since 1911 has been 125 degrees Fahrenheit at Greenland ranch temperatures of 100 degrees F. or higher occur almost daily during June, July and August. The hottest month on record is July, 1917, when the mean temperature was 107.2 degrees F. But the temperature of 134 degrees F. observed on July 10, 1913, is believed by meteorologists to be the highest natural-air temperature ever recorded with a standard tested thermometer exposed in the shade under approved conditions.

Death Valley is from 2 to 8 miles wide and about 100 miles long, lying between high mountain ranges. It is the deepest depression in the United States, some estimates placing its lowest point at 337 feet below sea level. Greenland ranch is 178 feet below sea level. White people find the midsummer heat intolerable, and even the Indians go up to the Panamint Range during July and August.

The normal annual precipitation in Death Valley is less than 2 inches. Successful agriculture cannot be maintained on less than 15 or 20 inches of annual precipitation without the aid of irrigation. A group of springs serve as the source of irrigation-water supply for Greenland ranch. The water has a temperature of about 100 degrees F. and is only sufficient to irrigate 70 acres. Four crops of alfalfa are gathered each year. The principal product of the ranch is dressed meat, but experiments are being made in raising poultry and in growing vegetables, dates, citrus, and deciduous fruits.

Missouri is the tenth state in number of dairy cattle. Wisconsin is first, followed in order by New York, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Texas, Michigan and Indiana. In January of this year Missouri was credited with 769,000 dairy cattle as compared to 761,000 a year ago.

A truly remarkable result is reported in connection with a recent poll of convicts in 322 penal institutions in the United States on their stand regarding prohibition, for out of a total ballot of 134,322, only 909 cast their votes against the Eighteenth Amendment, while 133,413 voted in favor of it. Knowing, as one does, both from experience and statistics, how great a percentage of the inmates of these institutions have become inmates largely as a result of the downward pull of liquor, it really looks as though the aim of true reformation is being accomplished in them, when more than 99 per cent of the inmates are willing to repudiate their one-time views in favor of what is recognized as right and proper in society.—Christian Science Monitor.

\$100 SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCOTT COUNTY

Some young man between the ages of 16 and 30 in Scott County is going to receive a \$100 scholarship to the Short Course at the Missouri College of Agriculture. This is enough money to pay one-half of the expenses of attending this course for four months. This course is offered during November, December, January and February.

The Missouri Pacific railway company is giving a scholarship in each of the counties thru which its tracks run.

This scholarship will be awarded by a local committee appointed by the College of Agriculture. Over 3500 young men have received practical agricultural training in the Short Course. Opportunity for specialization in any line of farming is offered. It is given at the time of year that farmers can most easily leave their farm work. Anyone over 16 years of age and having a common school education may attend.

This scholarship offers some young man in Scott County the chance of seeing at very low cost to himself. Applying high class agricultural training blanks for this scholarship may be secured from the Superintendent of Short Courses, Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

WANTED—To rent six or seven room modern house. Write X, this office.

During the past year of 1921 the people of the United States consumed more sugar per capita than ever before in the history of this country, averaging 97.8 pounds per person as compared to 58.8% pounds in 1900. This was an increase of 8.4% over 1920, and 25.9 % larger than the average during the past ten years. These authentic figures are quoted by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture from reliable authority.

The Marketing Bureau of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture at Jefferson City has received an inquiry for one thousand two hundred geese which the would-be purchaser expects to use in pasturing down Johnson Grass in the cotton fields of Southeast Missouri this spring and summer. The cotton planter, in his request, indicates that he prefers good quality geese rather than the old fashioned gray Fire Creek type of goose. This is the first recorded example of the goose entering the ranks of farm labor.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

District Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Going Fine

A new Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company organized last year in New Madrid County has already written policies totaling \$217,085.00. The insurance has been in effect for a half year and the total cost for the six months, including the cost of organizing, has been slightly less than \$3.00 per thousand. This cost is equal to less than 60 cents per hundred dollars figured on the basis of a year, or less than half the cost of insurance in the old line insurance companies in Southeast Missouri. The mutual insurance company was organized by the Farm Bureaus of New Madrid, Mississippi and Pemiscot Counties last summer, and is incorporated to do business in those three and Scott, Stoddard and Dunklin Counties. New Madrid County farmers are carrying insurance amounting to \$125,000, while Mississippi and Pemiscot County farmers each have insurance amounting to nearly \$50,000. The company has 152 members and 198 policies have been issued during the first six months. The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, in making farm loans on farms where the mutual insurance company has issued policies, is accepting these policies just the same as those of the old line companies.

Insurance by Classes

This company is using the most up-to-date methods of writing insurance. Each risk is classified so that in the case of a building which is fire proof, or nearly so, a lower rate of insurance is given. For instance, a building which would go in class A would be any brick or stone building with roof of slate, metal or other non-combustible material when properly rodged against lightning. The class rate for this building would be 20 cents per hundred dollars.

The class E buildings are unrodged barns and other property deemed to be of similar hazard, the rate on which is 50 cents per hundred.

Other risks would fall either in class B, C, or D, depending upon the fire hazard and would take a rate of 25, 30 and 40 cents respectively. This company charges an initial premium at the time the insurance is written, based on the class in which the buildings fall.

A policy fee of \$1.50 is charged for each policy which goes to the agent who writes the application and inspects the building. Geo. M. Meier, Parma, Mo., is the Secretary-Treasurer and the Farm Bureau in each county is acting as agent for this company.

The company has suffered one loss, which was immediately paid and it now has sufficient funds on hand to take care of another small loss.

Farmers Company Costs Less Than One-fourth Old Line Companies

The average cost of insurance during the past 10 years, for 102 mutual insurance companies in Missouri has averaged slightly less than 25 cents per hundred dollars. It is expected that the New Madrid County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company will be able to cut the insurance rates in half and possibly insure for as low a rate as the average of the Farmers' Mutuals in this state. The company insures against loss from fire and lightning, all kinds of farm property, and is general agent for the State Farmers Mutual Tornado Insurance Company. The men who have insured their property in this company are among the leading farmers of these three counties. The following are directors in the company: X. Caverno, Canalou; Fritz Fricke, Parma; E. V. Jewett, Parma; Geo. M. Meier, Parma; C. H. Post, Parma; T. A. Penman, Portageville; J. K. Robbins, Marston; Wm. Williams, Parma; D. M. Wilson, Parma.

Marston Farmers Organize Live Stock Shipping Association

The farmers in the territory of Marston, Libourn and New Madrid organized a shipping association at a meeting at Marston on April 28. C. B. Denman, President of the Producers' Live Stock Commission Association, was present and assisted in the organization.

The officers elected were: C. M. Barnes, President; Geo. Neuman, Vice President; Junot Purcell, Secretary.

Treasurer; Geo. Rickus and John Gurvin members of the Board. The next meeting set for the Board is May 6 at the office of C. M. Barnes at 8 p. m.

The Parma Live Stock Shipping Association shipped one car of stock last week to the Producers' Live Stock Commission Association and the car sold within 5 cents of the practical top and 10 cents of the extreme top.

Fairview Community Appoints Committees

At the last meeting of the Fairview Community the following committees were appointed by the community chairman, C. C. Buchanan:

Live Stock—Renner Brothers, Poultry—Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Home Economics—Mrs. Carl Williams and C. C. Buchanan, Music—J. R. King, Fred Story and Miss Flo King, Field Crops—E. E. Caldwell, Live Stock Shipping Association—Carl Williams.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, May 4th, at 8 p. m.

THE G. O. P. BLUES

I'm busted and disgusted, and I don't know what to do. My pocket-book is empty, haven't got a single sou. I'm actually tried of living, but it costs too much to die. For the price of wooden "over-coats" is awful scandalous high. For one long year I haven't worked a solitary day, If I ever get another job my debts, perhaps I'll pay. I've always been a working man, for work my love's immense, But I took my seat with Harding and I've kept it ever since. I've been accused of everything, been talked about and cussed, Been walked upon and flattened out, then trampled in the dust. They say I am dishonest, that I won't pay my bloom'ing debts, (I pay 'em like they all pay me, I pay 'em with regrets.)

Some guys get all that's comin', I'd like to learn their plan, When a guy owes me a bloom'ing debt, I get it if I can. I'll wait for things to settle down, for the country's in a stew, As long as Harding keeps his seat, I guess I'll keep mine too. We're getting back to normal, that's the story goin' 'round, But I'm afraid I'll starve to death, before it gets around.

I'm always on the look-out, for some way of gettin' by, I've been held up and sandbagged, they've squeezed me till I'm dry. Every guy I meet wants money, I'm commanded and required, I've seen my savings melt away, until by gosh I'm tired. I'm hoping something will turn up and end this dread suspense.

For I took my seat with Harding and I've kept it ever since, I'm busted and disgusted, I am all in, down and out, My pocket-book is empty, so, I guess I'll do without.

I'm dreaming of the days when I had money in my jeans, When I sit down to the table now, I dine on jowl and greens.

And visions of those good old days, they almost turn my head, I'm tired of this old G. O. P., sow bosom and corn bread.

I think I'll join the whittlin' club, that meets down at the store, For I took my seat with Harding, so I'm stuck for three years more.

—Leitchfield, Ky. Gazette

The engineering experiment station of the University of Illinois has notified the Automobile Club of Missouri that a road oil test will be made here this week. The research work is intended to determine the merits of various types of oiled roads and the number of days a year that an oiled road may be expected to be in good condition.

For two weeks the Bates experimental road near Springfield, Ill., has been subjected to a crumbling test until now it is near complete destruction.

A representative of the Automobile Club in Missouri, who attended the tests, counted 63 sections in the two mile stretch of highway where different materials are being tried out. When the road has been rendered useless, highway officials of various Mississippi Valley states will be invited to inspect the results.

LATER CUTTING OF ALFALFA FOUND TO BE BETTER PRACTICE

Delaying the cutting of alfalfa until it is nearly in full bloom has been found a better practice than mowing it soon after blooming starts. Trials made by the United States Department of Agriculture and State experiment stations indicate that the yields are larger over a period of years, and that the life of the stand is prolonged by delaying harvesting until the plants are nearly in full bloom.

Hay made when the plants are nearly in full bloom possibly is not quite so palatable, but this is offset by the gain in quantity of hay. The fields that were cut prior to or at the beginning of blooming showed a tendency to die out sooner. Cutting a crop late in the fall so that not enough growth was left for protection in the winter also had much to do with thinning stands. The department recommends that alfalfa be given time to reach a height of 6 to 8 inches before cold weather shuts off the sap flow.

In the past the growing of alfalfa in rows in dry regions has been recommended, but experimental evidence gathered by the department in the last few years shows that, with the exception of a few rare varieties the seed of which sells for a high price, this method is seldom practical. Where the rainfall is not sufficient to grow alfalfa in broadcast stands it cannot usually be grown profitably in rows. A slightly larger yield may be produced, but not enough to pay for the added expense. Also the hay harvested on this cultivated ground is apt to be dirty and it is hard to cut and load. Accumulating experience also has exploded some old notions about the value of cultivation of broadcast stands. It has been found that har-

rowing a field of alfalfa ordinarily does not increase the yield; neither does it prolong the life of the stand to any noticeable extent. The modified spring-tooth harrow does not injure the plants, but the disk often kills many and reduces the stand. Some sort of cultivation appears advisable in irrigated regions where the water carries a great deal of silt or where the soil has been compacted by the tramping of cattle pastured on the alfalfa. The department believes there is usually little to be gained by cultivating broadcast fields when the stand is good. If weeds and grass work in and reduce the stand it is better to plow up the field and put in another crop for a year or two. It is hard to thicken a thin stand by cultivating it and sowing more seed; in fact, it is a waste of time, the department believes.

Sweet Potato Slips

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Road building is proving the salvation of England, Theodore Gary, Chairman of the Missouri Highway Commission, told a representative of the Automobile Club of Missouri, on his return from a highway inspection tour of Europe. With a general strike in progress in Britain's principal industries, he said, construction of roads is providing employment for more than 20,000 men who would otherwise be idle. When the present program is completed, Gary added, the most remote parts of the country will be linked to the great manufacturing centers by perfect highways. He said plodded some old notions about the value of cultivation of broadcast stands. It has been found that har-

GERMANS SEIZING OPENINGS IN RUSSIA

London, April 28.—With Mr. Lloyd George's announcement that the Russo-German incident is now closed the Genoa Conference has resumed its work, although it is authoritatively reported that the situation there continues difficult. Information from Berlin meanwhile points to the commencement of the rush of German engineering and other firms to secure concessions in Russia, especially in connection with railway transport, which is recognized as the first big work to be taken in hand.

Krupps are said to have already secured a considerable forest area, while Hugo Stinnes' combine is interesting itself in naphtha concessions and is restarting its steamers to Petrograd. For all these enterprises capital will be required and Russia's disorganization is such that the actual business likely to result must long remain small.

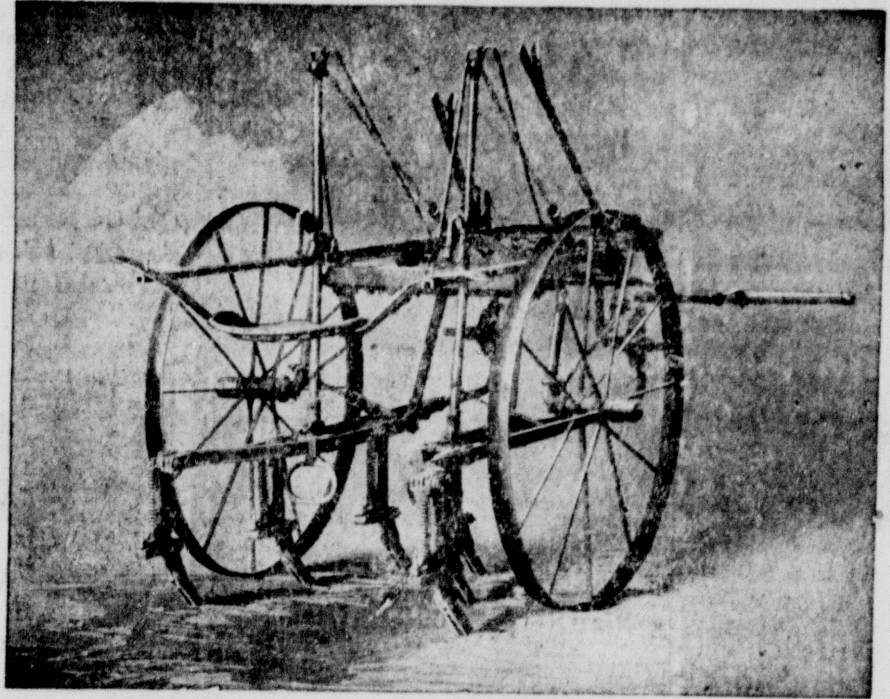
The Allies are unlikely, however, to remain content to stand out of what there is to be done in Russia, as the experiences of the German entrepreneurs who are now returning from there confirms the belief that under cover of a continued profession of Communistic doctrines a system of capitalism, under which trade may once more become possible, is coming effectually into force.

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HAYNES BEGINS FIGHT ON LIQUOR FOR IMAGINARY ILLS

Washington, May 2.—Inauguration of a nationwide campaign against physicians and druggists who have been over-prescribing and supplying liquor for imaginary ills was announced today by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

"Both in New Jersey and in Chicago," Commissioner Haynes said "reputable physicians and druggists have asked that the practice be stopped and revocation proceedings instituted."

Adoption of a new form of permit for the withdrawal of liquor from bond and new prescription blanks for physicians, designed to eliminate the possibility of either documents being counterfeited, was announced yesterday, by Haynes. These new forms, Haynes said, are printed on specially designed sensitized water-marked paper and from an engraved plate bearing a water-mark seal of the Treasury Department and the word "prohibition" water-marked on each.

As a still further protection against counterfeits, he declared, the Prohibition Bureau has adopted a machine that resembles a check protector which will impress upon each with to be released to prevent its being to b released to prevent its being raised after issuance.

Some housewives do not buy fresh salmon nor the excellent swordfish steaks on account of the "high price". They should considr that there is absolutely no waste in either of those fish, and as both are a filling food smaller portions need be served, hence the price is really not a reasonable objection.

Watermelon Outlook For 1922

On March 1st the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., issued a statement containing the following assertion:

"Last year, according to crop reports, there were over 153,000 acres in the United States planted to watermelons for the market; and approximately 44,000 cars were shipped. From all of the old producing sections, and many new localities, now comes the report that the acreage the coming season will be greatly increased—in some cases, doubled."

When the above statement was issued, this watermelon acreage had not been planted; therefore the May 1st and June 1st government report of the acreage actually planted will be of tremendous interest to watermelon growers and shippers; but in view of the great desire of growers in the south to plant crops to take the place of cotton, it will not be surprising if the acreage actually planted is fully up to the indications in the report of the Department of Agriculture of March 1st.

Those who read the fruit and produce trade papers will have noticed with interest the frequent reports of the organization of strong growers co-operative marketing organizations, which will handle the sale and distribution of watermelons in various states. Seventy-five per cent of Georgia watermelon growers are said to have signed contracts to distribute their watermelons through one of the two melon associations handling the Georgia crop from south Georgia and from middle Georgia. These two associations are said to control between twenty and thirty thousand acres of watermelons in Georgia. Several strong associations both new and old are operating in southern Alabama, and even southern Louisiana melon growers are now organized in one large shipping unit. In Texas the Farm Bureau has perfected a statewide federation of melon associations which is said to control some four thousand car loads, originating from San Antonio to the Panhandle. Several small associations will ship watermelons from Arkansas and Oklahoma and others are now being organized, and it is now reported that even Illinois watermelon growers will market co-operatively this year.

In Georgia, all of the seed used by these association growers has been treated. Under the by-laws of these associations, all members agree, and are required to thin melon vines to one vine to the hill. They are also required to prune off from vines all except two well-formed melons to each vine. Members are held responsible for the proper pruning, and are subject to fine or loss of membership if it is not done. Field inspectors are employed to enforce the requirements of the by-laws. This means that their production and output will be standardized.

Grading methods also are thoroughly standardized through the south this year. Most of the association contracts provide that no melons will be shipped by the association members weighing less than 22 pounds, and that no cars will be loaded with less than a 24 pound average. It is said that Georgia last year shipped 6,600 carloads of watermelons smaller than 24 pound average out of a total of around 16,600 cars shipped from that state.

They propose to do everything possible to eliminate this tonnage of smaller melons this season. And similar efforts are being made in other southern states.

It is hardly necessary to call attention to the handicap under which Missouri watermelons will be sold this year if no attempt is made to secure systematic and orderly distribution of the crop.

These southern associations already have started their selling campaign by nation-wide advertising campaigns. It is now planned to use attractive stickers on the larger part of these southern melons. This makes it possible to carry the publicity regarding the merits of these melons clear thru to the ultimate consumer.

The ruling described in the Kansas City Packer of April 22nd, probably was forced upon southern railroads by action previously taken by railroads who are members of the Central Freight Association. The railroads of the C. F. A. territory, into which territory a very large portion of the southern watermelons must go, have issued an ultimatum stating that railroads in that territory will not receive watermelons from the southern roads unless freight charges are prepaid or guaranteed. It is a self-evident fact that individual growers and small shippers may find it difficult to arrange for prepayment or guarantee of freight on all of their shipments.

Organization and standardization appear the dominant factors in this year's watermelon deal, and it looks as though any section which lags behind in either, will run great danger of encountering unprofitable results.

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In the first place, the buyers are going to expect standardization in the grading and loading, and some kind of a guarantee as to the weight, count and average in the car. Melon producing districts which have the smallest percentage of small sized melons to ship and which have an advertised, labelled product to offer will certainly have a distinct advantage over the unorganized sections.

LONG REPLIES TO POINTS MADE BY HYDE IN HIS STATEMENT

Charleston, Mo., May 2.—Breckinridge Long, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, speaking in the Court House here last night, replied to some of the points made by Gov. Hyde in the Governor's statement of Saturday. He said Gov. Hyde had descended to the level of personal attack, and that he would decline to meet him on that ground, but would continue to attack the Governor's official record.

He renewed his attack on the taxation policy of the Hyde administration. "In 1920," he said, "these farms were assessed at \$733,711,593, and Hyde's board of equalization raised the sum to \$1,767,000,000, and spread that increase indiscriminately over far mlands, so that great numbers of farms are assessed at sums beyond their value".

Long, in repeating his charge of a Republican gerrymander of congressional and senatorial districts, said the Governor had made a similar charge against the Democrats, but he said that the two districts cited by the Governor as being examples of Democratic gerrymandering, were both represented by Republicans at present. These districts are the Fourteenth Congressional and the Twenty-sixth Senatorial.

Mrs. Tom Baker is still on the sick list.

Latest and Best Thor Vacuum Cleaners \$27.50.—Farmers Supply Furniture Company.

Swine Mineral Mixture

A simple mineral mixture for swine consists of equal parts by weight of air-slaked lime and salt, or of wood ashes and salt. This mixture furnishes the main essential elements principally lacking in corn and small grains, so says Professor John M. Evvard of the Iowa State Experiment Station and State College of Agriculture, the celebrated live stock feeders' expert, who prepared these formulas from out of his large experience.

A simple but more complete mineral mixture consists of equal parts by weight of air-slaked lime, salt, and bone meal (or spent bone black). This mixture differs from the simplest one in that bone is added, this addition insuring an abundance of bone-making materials.

A fairly complete mineral mixture may be compounded as follows:

	lbs.
Salt, common, flake form.....	30.0
Spent bone black, or bone meal, finely ground, or bone flour.....	25.0
Commercial kainit, or potassium chloride, or wood ashes.....	12.0
Sulfur, flowers, of.....	10.0
Air-slaked lime, or limestone, finely ground.....	10.0
Glauber's salts or sodium sulfate.....	5.7
Epsom salts or magnesium sulfate.....	5.0
Copperas, or iron sulfate.....	2.0
Potassium iodide.....	0.3
Total.....	100.0

This last mixture carries most of the essential elements in practical and well-known forms. It is compounded so as to be acceptable to those who wish to have included such popular, time-honored, and tried substances as sulfur, Glauber's salts, copperas, and others that are widely used in general swine feeding practice.

These mineral mixtures may be self-fed, free-choice style, or combined with the feeds. About a pound per month per hog has been the suggested allowance when hand-fed.

Republican State Committee is now circulating initiative petitions throughout the State proposing a gerrymander of the Senatorial Districts of the State by which the Republicans hope to gain permanent control over the body. Governor Hyde in political speeches recently condemned the initiative and referendum provision of the Constitution, but it is now being used at his direction.

To break a cold take 666.

Facts About Watermelons

The average yield of watermelons, taking the whole country over, is from one-half to three-fourths of a carload per acre, based on disease-free conditions. The facts are that at the present time the national average ranges from one-tenth to three-tenths of a car per acre.

Watermelon shipments start in Florida about May 1st and continue until September, which is shipping time in Indiana.

Watermelons are grown commercially in nineteen states, in 1921 totaling 153,000 acres. Over 46% are grown in the Southeastern states, but California, Missouri, and Texas are big producers. Dunklin County, Missouri, is one of the biggest watermelon counties in the world.

U. S. Farmers' Bulletin No. 821 on watermelon diseases is furnished free on application to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and, since it deals with anthracnose and stemend rot control, this free bulletin should be in the hands of all Missouri growers.

Steve Hunter of Cape Girardeau was a visitor to Sikeston, Monday.

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Missouri excepted, Arkansas led in the May 1st enrollments at the Chillicothe Business College, six students entering from that state. A majority of the students selected the complete business course.

Three stalks per hill, 3 feet, 5 in., or 3 feet 8 inches apart, is the common rate for planting corn. About the same quantity of seed is used where the crop is drilled. On the better bottom lands, an additional stalk to the hill has usually given an increased yield especially where used for silage. With thicker planting drilling is preferable to check rowing. However, the Missouri Experiment Station, according to Dr. Frear of the department of field crops, has found that on the thinner lands of the state where drought is prevalent, checking or drilling at the rate of two stalks per hill has given as large or larger yields than heavier plantings. This difference for three years averaged 2 1-3 bushels more per acre for two stalks per hill than for 3 stalks. There is nothing to be gained in having more plants on the land than the moisture and fertility of the soil can develop to maturity.

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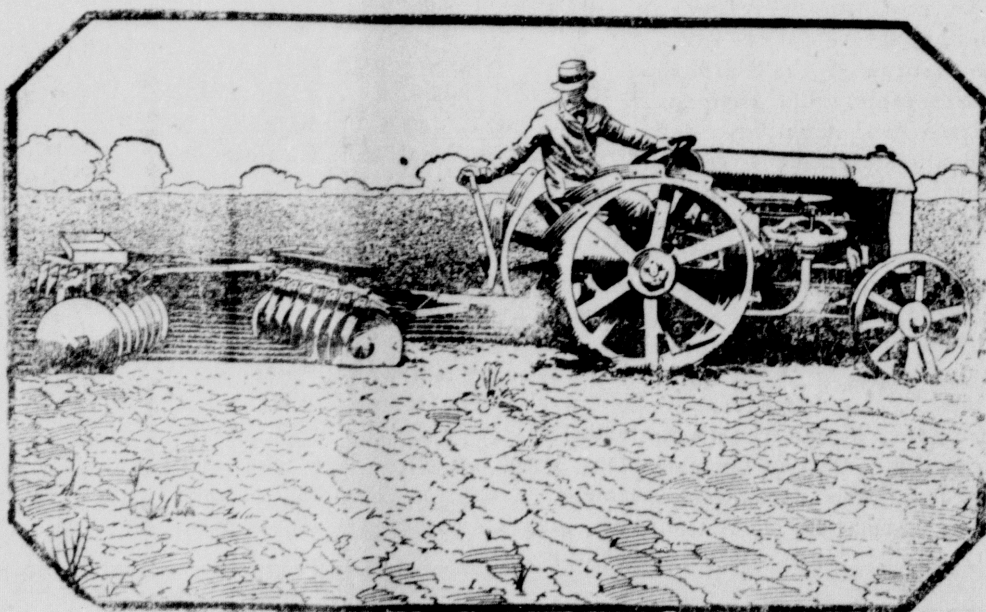
LACY ALLARD
SIKESTON, MO.

Countess Markievicz, who is now in this country on a mission for the republican movement in Ireland, is known as the Joan of Arc of that country. Already she has spent much time in prison.

The depth of legislative depravity seems to have been reached again in the treaty fight. We say "again" advisedly, for that bottom has been touched before in the Senate, on much the same question, and not so long ago that it has passed from common memory. There is a crippled man in Washington, now patriotically silent, who has been caluminated by so-called "irreconcilables" of the Senate—who it seems cannot be reconciled to legislative decency—even as the present administration is now being traduced. There seems to be something about the idea of association among nations for the maintenance of peace that arouses the passions of some men to frenzy and causes them to resort to the despicable methods of German warfare to defeat movements to that end. It is a strange phenomenon of psychology, similar to that observed some two thousand years ago when one who advocated peace on earth was tortured upon a Judean hill. It is because of this inexplicable antagonism that they who seek honestly and actively to promote the welfare of mankind are often rewarded with martyrdom.—Globe-Democrat.

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CENTRALIA COURIER AGAINST SEN. REED

By Kelly Pool

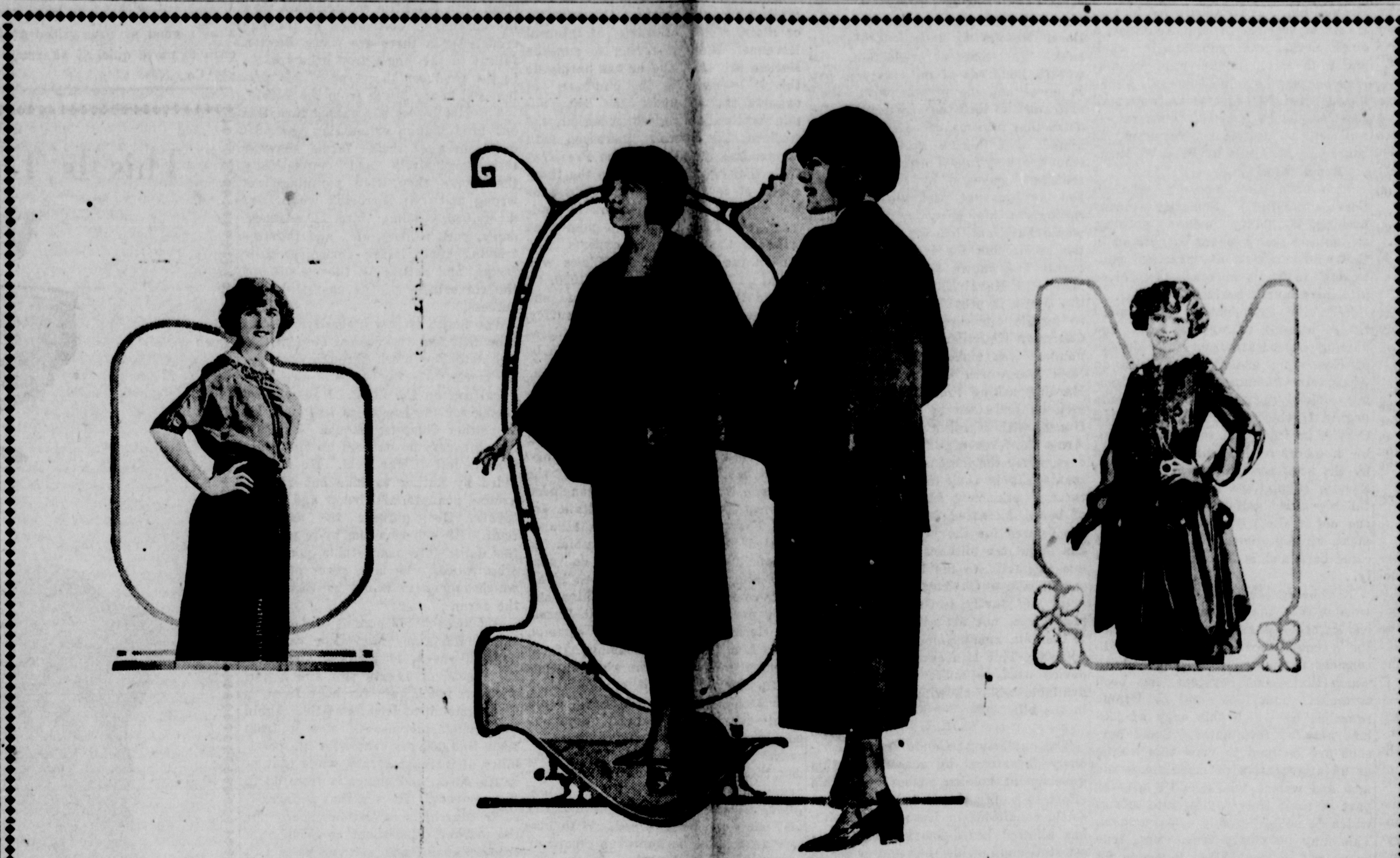
We acknowledge the receipt of a very earnest and fervid appeal to support Hon. James A. Reed in his laudable ambition to succeed himself as United States Senator from Missouri. The request comes from a personal friend to whom we are under political obligations, for in the Reed-Folk campaign for Governor he switched from Folk to Reed as a special political favor to the Kellygram man. The ability, experience, courage and eloquence of Senator Reed are all dwelt upon as reasons why we should support him. The fact that we have always been his loyal supporter is also set out as an added reason for rallying to his standard now. But stronger than all comes the reminder that our friend has never failed to respond to our political appeal, hence we should now show our appreciation by returning the favor and support Reed.

It is true that we have always supported Reed in all of his political aspirations. We have always gone down the line for him, and in the gubernatorial campaign, to which our friend refers, our support of Reed cost us 163 subscribers in a single week, some of whom never again subscribed for the Courier. It is also true that Reed is a man of marked ability, albeit his talent runs largely along destructive, rather than constructive lines. Equally true is it that Reed is a statesman of wide and varied experience, which should be a valuable asset to him as Senator from Missouri. His courage cannot be questioned. He follows his convictions to the ditch, a quality that has classified him as a "bitter-ender." He is one of America's most eloquent statesmen, and it is to be regretted that his eloquence is strongest along sarcastic lines, and that he is at his best when hurling invectives at his opponents.

While we have always admired Reed's ability and eloquence and courage, yet we never supported him in the past for these great qualities alone. We supported him then because he stood for the things we stood for, because upon the issues of that day we thought that he was right. But in six years much water has run under the political wheel. Issues and questions of moment have arisen, and Senator Reed does not stand upon these new issues as does the Kellygram man. We never asked our Centralia friend to violate his conscience in aiding us to elect anybody. We have always predicated our request upon condition that he could conscientiously support our candidate. And we would gladly respond to his appeal now, if we could conscientiously do so. But Senator Reed does not now stand for the things we stand for, hence we cannot support him.

In our humble judgment, Woodrow Wilson is one of the World's greatest men. In breadth of vision and in consecrated service to Christianity and civilization, he is the peer of any man of his day and generation. He was the Commander-in-Chief of our armies, and as such was entitled to the loyal support of every true American. Senator Reed's hostility towards the President is too well known to need recalling now. Senator Reed allied himself with those who wounded our great President to the point of death. We parted company with Senator Reed when he began firing upon the greatest Democrat of the Century, our President and our Commander-in-Chief, and we will not condone his outrageous and unjust attacks. He aided and abetted the political enemies of the President, and there is not a Republican in all the land who is more responsible for the Republican landslide of 1920 than Senator James A. Reed.

We do not agree with Senator Reed in his opposition to all methods looking to a League of Nations to put an end to wars. We believe it possible to end wars for a thousands years; Senator Reed believes it impossible, and acts accordingly. He is a moss-back, a standpatter, an unprogressive on all matters pertaining to peace. He opposes, ridicules and fights treaties looking to that end. He fought to the bitter end the League of Nations, to the formation of which President Wilson almost gave his very life. We cannot support Reed because he is practically a militant man of war who refuses to entertain any proposed peace proposition.



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Senator Reed is the ablest champion of John Barleycorn in the world. He is as bitter and vindictive towards prohibition as he is towards all world peace programs. His voice and vote is ever upon the side of the brewery and grog shop. We believe in the Prohibition Amendment. We think it a righteous section of the Federal Constitution. We believe that every 100 per cent American should support all of the Constitution, and less than 100 per cent Americans should be made to support it. We want a senator in sympathy with all of the Constitution to help enact laws to enforce all of the Constitution. Hence we cannot support a man for senator who is not in sympathy with the 18th Amendment.

We have always believed that when Thomas Jefferson penned the immortal Declaration of Independence, declaring that all men were created equal, that he used "men" in a generic sense, including women as well. In a life-time we have never heard a single logical reason for withholding the ballot from women. We believe in Woman Suffrage. Senator Reed opposed Woman Suffrage and voted against the Amendment granting them suffrage. Laws are to be enacted carrying into practical effect Woman Suffrage. We want a Senator to

assist in enacting these statutes.

Senator Reed shines as a destructionist. When it comes to tearing down things he is a star of the first magnitude. He is in his element when it comes to smashing the League of Nations. He is in his glory when it comes to opposing the construction work of Woodrow Wilson for World Peace. He is at his zenith when it comes to hurling invectives at Hoover in his efforts to feed the World during and after the stress of the great war. He bulks big against the negation horizon when it comes to hurling shells at Prohibition and Woman Suffrage. He is emphatically plain when he points the finger of scorn at the great Masonic Order, stigmatizing it as a creature of the dark ages. But we have had quite enough of destruction and quite a plenty of destructionists during the past six years. What this country needs now is constructive statesmen, men who know how to build up. This is out of Senator Reed's line. As a destructionist he is an ace; as a constructionist he has had little experience.

On general principles it would seem that Reed was opposed to all progressive legislation. He has his axe out for forward looking measures.

He is usually in the objective case. He can generally be counted upon to oppose reform legislation. With Borah and Johnson and their ilk, he is a brake upon the wheels of progress. He comes out of the World War somewhat soured upon everything and everybody but Reed. His exaggerated ego poisoned the fountain of his mind and heart, and he has lead the anvil chorus ever since. The Prince of Knockers and Past Grand Master of Pessimists should be retired to private life.

We have nothing personal against Senator Reed. We admire his ability, his eloquence and his courage and wish that it all were not misdirected. We sincerely regret that we cannot support him. We would go far to accede to the request of our good friend. But why should we support a man for Senator who does not stand for the things we stand for? Believing in Woodrow Wilson, the League of Nations, Prohibition, Woman Suffrage, constructive and progressive legislation, why should we support a man for Senator who has opposed all of these? The sacrifice is too great. We cannot make it.

Mr. and Mrs. Evalut Boswell of Morehouse attended the circus here Wednesday.

OLDER BOYS' AND GIRLS' CONFERENCE

Upon the call of the presiding elder S. M. Robinson the young people of the Southern Methodist Episcopal churches of the Charleston District will assemble at Morley on Monday and Tuesday, May 29-30 for a conference on young peoples' work in the churches. Oh, Joy! Oh, Joy! Will you be there? Remember fellows the Girls will be there. Begin now to get the old Ford in running order for you know you ought to bring a big load. The more the merrier! says the announcement.

Every young peoples' class in the Sunday School and every Epworth League must be represented. Whole classes and whole leagues should plan to attend. Let that smile blossom now so that it will be full grown and ripe by the time of the conference. There will be a premium on broad faces. Come prepared to give of yourself freely in the discussions and activities of the conference. Come prepared to do some serious thinking but listen Lester we're going to have some fun. There'll be eats and there'll be songs and Oh, the joy ride over and the joy ride back! Be on hand at the start and stay both days.

Morley is the place!

The program is being lined up and you just best there'll be some time. Come and see! Watch for a program. Leaders and preachers come on too! If you're young you'll like it and if you're old you'll get young again.

The action of the State Highway Commission in asking the federal government to send engineers to Missouri to select the routes for the primary road system may result in a delay of several months in starting actual road construction. In taking this action the Commission reversed itself because in February it provided that recommendations of the primary system should be made by the chief engineer and the consulting engineer of the department.

Mrs. C. H. Yanson and Mrs. V. D. Hunter were hostesses to the Co-Workers Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hunter. The following members and visitors were present: Mrs. Charles Prow, Mrs. Jess Kimes, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. A. Ray Smith, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. Vigal, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Wm. Way. Visitors: Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Mrs. John Tanner, Mrs. B. F. Blanton and Mrs. Ella Old. 666 cures Malarial Fever.

GERMANY UNABLE TO PAY MAY 31

Washington, May 2.—Administration advice is to the effect that Germany will be unable to meet the payment of \$500,000,000 which falls due May 31, and that the reparations commission will take control of the situation. All the allied countries, with the exception of France, are declared to be in favor of having the commission deal with Germany.

It is anticipated that the commission will extend the period in which Germany must take the payment.

The failure of Germany to meet its obligations will be due to a steady decrease in business in the last six months. The export trade of that country has declined month by month since last November. There has been a decrease as well in articles manufactured for home consumption. Since early last week retailers throughout Germany have refused to sell more than one article at a time to a single customer. This has been due in part to reduced production and in part to the fact that the article is worth more to the retailer than the depreciated currency. Retailers, however, will sell any number of articles, regardless of what they may be, to customers who pay in foreign currency.

Washington officials are fearful that the last day of this month will witness a real European crisis. They hope that the crisis can be avoided in some way, but they are frank to say that they can see nothing at the present time to prevent it. They are optimistic, if that word may be used in this connection, only because predicted crises sometimes fail to occur.

WATERMELON GROWERS TO MEET IN SIKESTON

There will be a meeting of the watermelon growers of Southeast Missouri at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Sikeston, Wednesday, May 10, to discuss the melon situation and try to work out some plan to get the most money out of the crop. Everything went wrong last year and few realized any profit for their outlay. It is hoped a goodly number of growers will be present and express their views on the situation. Another question that will be timely for discussion is the freight rate, which we are informed, will have to be prepaid by the shipper. This means a large cash outlay unless the melons are sold in the patch or on track.

THIRTY TEAMS TO COMPETE IN CAPE

Cape Girardeau, Mo., May 2.—Thirty high schools in Southeast Missouri will send 518 contestants for the annual athletic and oratorical meet of the Southeast Missouri High School Association to be held at Cap Girardeau May 5 and 6 under the auspices of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College.

Of the contestants 193 are entered for field and track events, to be held on Saturday, May 6, as follows: Charleston, 21; Cape Girardeau, 20; Jackson, 14; Poplar Bluff, 12; Morley, 11; Chaffee, 10; Malden, 10; Illinois, 9; Piedmont, 9; Sikeston, 9; Perryville, 8; Gideon, 8; Naylor, 8; Soto, 7; Puxico, 6; Holcomb, 6; Sullivan, 4; New Madrid, 4; Festus, 4.

Baptist Church

The Sunday School hour has been changed from 9:45 to 9:30. Don't forget this next Sunday.

All the members and friends of our congregation are asked to come next Sunday and bring your baskets filled and we will all have dinner together. We are especially requesting that all the members of the church be present at the eleven o'clock hour. The subject will be: "God's Method of Measuring the Church".

St. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 p. m. Evening preaching service at 8 p. m.

Come and bring your friends. G. C. GREENWAY, Pastor.

Jake Welter of Vanduser visited his daughter, Mrs. Joe Meiderhoff, this week.

Mrs. Gordon Cox and daughter are with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Widdows, for an extended visit. Mr. Cox, who has been teaching in Macon, Mo., will attend the spring term at the University at Columbia.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

We are authorized to announce
Axel Kjer, of Illinois, as candidate for
Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on
the Democratic ticket, subject to the
will of the voters at the primary to be
held Tuesday, August 1.

Two Significant Tributes

In view of the efforts that are be-
ing made to discredit him in Missouri
it should be remembered that Wood-
row Wilson is not only the recognized
leader of the Democratic party in the
United States but is everywhere look-
ed upon as the first citizen of the world.Twice in the last month have sig-
nificant tributes been paid to his
ideals and his influence.The first was from Lord North-
cliffe, the greatest newspaper man of
this generation.Just back from a trip around the
world, Northcliffe attributed the un-
rest of subjugated peoples every-
where to the principles of liberty, jus-
tice and Christianity for which Wilson
had so valiantly fought.The liberation of Ireland, the inde-
pendence of Egypt, the concessions
granted to India, according to Lord
Northcliffe, were due to the Wilson
doctrine of self-determination.The demand for self-rule in China,
the Philippines, the Turkish provinces
and the more enlightened regions
of North Africa, he attributed to the
same cause.Everywhere he found men striving
for better things because of the Wil-
son ideals.The second tribute was from Sen-
ator Borah, leader of the Republican
Senate organization with which James
A. Reed allied himself when the
peace treaties were up for action and
the League of Nations was singled out
for defeat two years ago.During a recent debate Borah stat-
ed that public sentiment in the United
States undoubtedly was swinging to
the Wilson side of that great issue.It all goes to prove that the defeat
of his party in 1920 meant to Wood-
row Wilson no more than the crucifix-
ion meant to the cause for which the
Savior suffered.Although distressing in the ex-
treme, the net result was only a tem-
porary setback, from which a mighty
reaction in the right direction was
destined to follow.Every day brings America to a
keener realization of the evils into
which leadership like that of Reed,
Lodge and Borah brought her. It
makes clearer the folly of isolation
and the losses incident to a hostile
attitude towards an international ef-
fort for the preservation of peace.That the Democratic party, in all
its conventions this year, will recog-
nize Mr. Wilson as its leader and
spokesman, and that it will heartily
indorse the great principles for which
he stands, there is no doubt at all.In only one state in the Union is an
aggressive attempt being made to dis-
credit the former president.That state is Missouri.
And the same things are being
said about Wilson that were said
about Jesus Christ, which are that he
has a disordered mind and a disposi-
tion to turn the world upside down
with revolutionary ideas.This, too, in the face of the fact
that the opinions of Mr. Wilson are
more eagerly sought than are those
of any other living man, and the fur-
ther fact that when he speaks his
words are so forceful and clear that
liberty-loving people in every quarter
of the world catch their meaning and
are inspired to patriotic endeavor.Think what civilization would think
of Missouri Democrats if they should
repudiate such a leader by renom-
inating the man who has been so re-
lentless and cruel in his persecution!Miss Hyacinth Sheppard and Little
Miss Lavinia Moll were 6 o'clock
dinner guests of Miss Marie Ellsworth
Tuesday evening.

The Spoils System Is Back Again

The drive on Civil Service continues.
The process of replacing Democratic
executives in the Railway Mail Service
at St. Louis with Republicans has
started. Frank McFarland, Democrat,
who has been in the service 35 years
is given reduced rank and \$1000 cut
in annual salary. His successor, a
Republican, is outranked by him in
length of service. Ernest N. Renoe, a
chief clerk, gets reduction in rank
and \$700 cut in annual pay, presum-
ably because he is a Democrat. Renoe
has devoted 29 years to railway mail
service. K. P. Aldrich, Democrat, is
replaced as postoffice inspector in
charge at St. Louis by Fred W. Reuter,
Republican.Thus does the mockery of Civil
Service continue. Seniority means
nothing, capability means nothing.
Republican fealty means everything in
this wild scramble of "practical polit-
icians" to firmly entrench themselves
into government berths.With the President of the United
States himself taking the lead and
ousting Democrats from the Bureau
of Engraving and Printing, with an
Assistant Postmaster General issu-
ing official government statements
urging further wrecking of the Civil
Service in order that the fullest pos-
sible numbers of jobs may be obtained
by the boys now in power, with Civil
Service regulations a dead letter in
the big cities and the small villages,
the old spoils system of apportion-
ment of government positions has
come back and is functioning perfect-
ly.This being the case, there is small
wonder that the National Civil Ser-
vice Reform League has issued a call
for a conference in Washington to
consider the amazing brazenness with
which the merit system has been
trampled underfoot and to frame
remedies by which this orgy of job-
lust may be terminated. Some per-
sons are inclined to view this league
as an aggregation of meddlesome old
men and women who spend a greater
part of their time prying into affairs
which do not personally concern them.
This may be partly true. But, true
or untrue, it should be remembered
that the Civil Service Reform League
possesses an infinite capacity for rais-
ing a ruckus and causing the proverb-
ial fifty-seven varieties of trouble.Watch for the fur to fly when it
meets.—Missouri State Journal.The Republican newspapers and po-
liticians will have a hard time convinc-
ing the man who has paid his taxes
that the present State Administration
has reduced taxes. Look at your re-
ceipt and see whether or not it was
less or more than the year before.Mrs. Breckinridge Long accompan-
ied her husband on a part of his South-
east Missouri tour and was heartily
welcomed by the ladies in the counties
where she visited. She is a good home
body, gracious to those whom she met,
and will add greatly to the strength of
her husband in his candidacy for the
United States Senate.The duties of Governor Hyde and
Lieutenant Governor Hiram Lloyd be-
came so numerous outside of the
state one day last week that State
Senator Howard Gray of Carthage,
was called to the Capitol as Acting
Governor. Gov. Hyde continues to
maintain his record of being absent
from the Capitol half of the time,
political conferences and speeches tak-
ing him to St. Louis and Kansas City
with equal regularity.We would like to call the attention
of the farmers to the big feed mill
that is being erected by the Scott
County Milling Co. and to the fact
that this mill cannot operate to capac-
ity unless the farmer raises the al-
falfa and pea hay in sufficient quan-
ties. Heretofore the price of the hay
on the market and the freight on same
was a losing proposition to the farm-
er, but now a market for this product
is right here at home. Increased acre-
age of both alfalfa and peas will be
of advantage to both the soil and the
pocket-book.The St. Louis Star of last Sunday
had quite a bit to say of rice culture
in Stoddard County and gives credit
to George Begley, Jr., for the incep-
tion. The rice fields of Stoddard
County produce the finest seed rice
to be found and it is sold for seed and
at a premium. When George Begley
first dreamed of raising rice on that
flat land, he was classed a dreamer
sure enough, but he made that land
increase in price four fold after his
first crop was harvested. Since that
time hundreds of acres in that same
vicinity has been laid out for the
growing of rice. The Standard hopes
that it will not be a great while until
Begley will return to Southeast Mis-
souri and develop some more of that
land into valuable rice fields.666 Cures Malaria, Chills,
Fever, Bilious Fever,
Colds and LaGrippe.POLITICAL LETTER
FROM WASHINGTON

By Wallace Bassford

Washington, D. C., May 1.—When
the Arms Conference gathered in
Washington, as provided by the Dem-
ocratic Congress and President in the
Naval Act of 1916, revamped by the
Borah Resolution, President Harding
said: "In soberest reflection, the
world's hundreds of millions who pay
in peace and die in war with their
statesmen to turn the expenditures for
destruction into means of construction,
aimed at a higher state for those
who live and follow after." A noble
sentiment, endorsed by everyone who
had no personal pocketbook to fill
through a big army or navy, and
would have entitled the President to
the credit due for its utterance, if
events had shown that he meant it.
When the Naval Bill was reported to
the House it provided for 67,000 men
to handle our diminished navy, and
Chairman Kelly demonstrated that the
number was sufficient. Then came
Nick Longworth with a letter from
Harding asking that the number of
men be increased by 19,000 and the
House, with Harding's words at the
Arms Conference still ringing in its
ears, voted the increase! What is the
result? It is that the naval expedi-
tures for the next fiscal year, instead
of being decreased from \$410,000,000,
the figures for the present year, will
run about ten millions higher. This is
due to partly to the increase in per-
sonnel above Chairman Kelly's fig-
ures, and partly to "authorized" ex-
penditures, not actually appropriated
in the bill, amounting to about \$67,
000,000. This is a peculiar legislative
device used to make larger funds
available while showing "economies"
in the bill.The outcome at Genoa seems seri-
ously threatened by reason of this
government holding aloof from this
effort to pacify the turbulent and un-
settled conditions in Europe. Harding
has allowed Lloyd-George, the great-
est statesman of his time and probably
of all times, to tackle the tremendous
problem alone and unaided; if he suc-
ceeds it places him upon a high ped-
estal of glory from which all time
will not take him down. The best
theory put forward in Washington
to account for Harding's non-participa-
tion is that he feared he would be
accused of doing the thing that
Woodrow Wilson would have done un-
der the circumstances.The coal strike has been allowed to
run on several weeks, with nothing
done by the administration looking
toward its settlement. More than
700,000 men are directly affected by
it, without taking into consideration
the industrial plants daily shutting
down because of coal shortage. The
best figures obtainable indicate that
3,800,000 workers are out of employ-
ment in the United States. While
Wall Street gambles in stocks at the
rate of millions of shares per day on
money borrowed from the banks at
3 1/2%, able-to-work young men are
begging a dime for food within a
stone's throw of the White House
grounds in Washington.The Republican Congress still hag-
gles with the soldiers over their bonus,
with the outcome as uncertain as the
weather, while the business world
awaits with like uncertainty the new
tariff bill. Last winter the leaders
talked of adjourning Congress the
first day of May; the month is here
and adjournment is one of the events
so far in the future that it is not
even discussed in Washington. And
the country waits, and waits, and
waits, while this "business adminis-
tration" does business in a very business-
like manner.Former Senator Beveridge seems to
have split the Republicans of In-
diana into two warring camps. May-
or Lew Shank of Indianapolis is firing
office-holders under the city adminis-
tration if they do not come to the
front for Beveridge, while the Hard-
ing administration is lining up the
Federal crowd for Senator New. An
incident occurred at the District Build-
ing in Washington the other day
when a darkey messenger went around
to all the offices in the building with
the statement that "de boss wants to
git de names of all de clerks what
votes in India." It was finally made
clear to him that the boss probably
meant Indiana. The Hoosiers back
home can prepare to keep open house
for the former residents of the State
around the date of the primary.It has long been thought by ordi-
nary folks that one of the principal
missions of our State Department is
to keep us on friendly term with oth-
er nations of the world, thus making
for peace and friendly commercial in-
tercourse of a profitable sort. Repre-
sentative Yates of Illinois, son of the
famous war governor, Lincoln's friend,
has vigorous opinions on the successof the administration along these
lines. Remember that Yates is a Re-
publican. On the floor of the House
he said, on page 6084 of the Congres-
sional Record: "There is not a nation
in the world today that is our friend.
They are all suspicious and unfriend-
ly."The President is reported to be
getting ready to remove Commis-
sioner Blair, of the Bureau of Internal
Revenue. Blair is trying to run the
Bureau properly, and he can hardly do
this if he removes the hundreds of
experts trained under the last ad-
ministration, during which period the
work of the Bureau increased with
tremendous strides, but the President
feels that he has to yield to the thou-
sands of importunities for jobs for
the smaller political leaders by put-
ting into Blair's place a man who
will use the ax on the experts and
put in the inexperienced fellows who
voted on the Harding side in 1920. Of
course the work of the Bureau and
the interests of the people will suffer,
but these are secondary considera-
tions; the political machine has to be
kept up.The alliance between Germany and
Russia announced at the Genoa Con-
ference last week, was exactly what
the Appeal predicted a month ago
would be the logical outcome of the
Alliance that had just been concluded
between America, Great Britain, Jap-
an, France and Italy. This alliance
isolated Germany and Russia. It
obviously was intended to do that
very thing. It also left Japan in al-
most complete mastery of China and
large parts of Russia. That Russia
and Germany should make common
cause is a very natural thing. If old
China with one-third the world's popu-
lation, should join them, a situation
with tremendous possibilities would
result for with the most populous
countries of Europe and Asia as a
reservoir for troops and supplies and
a military nation like Germany to
organize and lead in such an enter-
prise, a war that might dwarf the
last one could be launched. With his-
tory furnishing an unbroken record of
alliances being offset by counter-alli-
ances which always have culminated
in open strife, it is a strange thing
that so many people look upon the
one to which we have just become a
party as a harbinger of peace. Is it
going to take another war to convince
the American people that it is folly
to hope for a permanent peace thru
any sort of an agency except a League
of Nations that is as world-wide in
its scope as the one Woodrow Wilson
fought for three years ago?—Paris
Appeal.

The South Diversifying

A country where the farmers devote
all of their energies in producing a
single crop sooner or later is taught
by bitter experience that it is the
wrong method to pursue. There is a
constant exhaustive drain upon the
elements that go toward producing the
crop, with but little resuscitation thru
the continuous cultivation of the one
crop. Again there are times when a
failure of the single crop brings home
to the producer the error of his sys-
tem and heavy losses from the failure.The Northwest has passed thru this
one crop mania, exhausting the pro-
ductiveness of their farms showing
them conclusively and emphatically
the course they were pursuing was
wrong and only corrected when they
diversified, going into live stock,
dairy, pork raising, etc., and thus re-
trieving their losses enriching their
farms, and satisfying themselves of
the correctness of the change by its
success.The South is now diversifying and
they will find the easiest step in this
line into live stock through the hog.
He meets their wants; he is an econ-
omical cog on the farm. Housing and
caring for the hog costs less than for
any other domestic animal. The hog
is a gleaner; he gathers up the grain
that is left in the field. He is pro-
vided by nature to take out of the
ground peanuts, artichokes and other
tubers. He gathers the dropping
fruit. He converts the by-product of
the dairy into marketable pork. In
other words, he is a saver of that
which otherwise would be wasted on
the farm.Out of each 100 pounds of feed con-
sumed the gains are: For cattle, 9
pounds; sheep, 11 pounds; and hogs,
23 pounds, or nearly two and a half
times as much gain for hogs from a
given amount of feed as cattle. Again
the annual increase of sine is from
1,000 to 1,600 per cent with the possi-
bility of increasing this, while that of
cattle, sheep and horses is from 60 to
100 per cent. The pig that is farrowed
in March, is in October ready for
the market; just about as quick as a
crop of grain; and you can raise two
crops in a year. There is no wonder
that the pig is titled, "The mortgage
lifter and the tax payer."This is one of the reasons why it is
an easy step to diversify thru the
hog, as it can be done so cheaply, so
quickly, and economically. Besides

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Il Trovatore F. Wilkinson
Roosters Parade Boys
The Gallopade Grade 1
The Holy City Pantomime
Flo's Letter V. Pharris
Whisperings of Love Scheiber Sisters
Mazurka Grades 7 and 8
Tall Top Hat Boys
The Contest of Nations Girls
My Sister Carolina A. Day
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the Democratic ticket. If elected
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backing of the bad element of the
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Vitagraph Pictures present

Alice Joyce in

"THE VICE OF FOOLS"

Can anger drive an impetuous young woman into marriage with the man she does not love? See "The Vice of Fools"

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POLAND CHINAS IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

C. L. Blanton in Poland China Journal

Southeast Missouri is known to most people as that part of the State lying south of the Missouri River and east of the central part of the State. To those who live in the real Southeast Missouri, the eight counties of Cape Girardeau, Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Stoddard, Butler, Dunklin and Pemiscot Counties, lying in the extreme southeast portion of the State, comprise Southeast Missouri. These eight counties could be enclosed in an insurmountable fence and could live and enjoy the blessings of about everything that grows under the sun. No other part of the world now open for settlement produces such a variety of crops as grow in these eight counties. Every variety of clover, every sort of grain, the finest grades of cotton, melons and fruits, every species of timber, iron ore and limestone. But this is not all. In recent years some of the greatest herds of cattle and swine have been established that is to be found in the United States.

Southeast Missouri is especially adapted to the raising of swine as plenty of green pasture is to be had 365 days in the year. The mild winters do not necessitate the expensive houses and the costly feed as do our States further north. Alfalfa, clover, rye and wheat pasture is inexpensive and growing the year around.

Most every variety of swine can be found in Southeast Missouri, but that which brings the high dollar on the market is the Poland China of today as their uniform size warrant the buyers to pay a premium for them.

Cape Girardeau County was probably the first of the Southeast Missouri Counties to establish herds of Poland Chinas and W. F. Schade of Jackson, Mo., was the pioneer Poland China breeder of that County with 28 years at the business. In his herd he carries such blood lines as The Liberator and Checkers in his males and Clansman, Liberator and Big Clarinda in his females. Other Cape County breeders are J. W. Green, L. E. Kies & Sons, Illers Bros., Wm. Slinkard and Green Tisdale, of Jackson; Joseph Kies, A. O. Keller, J. M. Drum & Son, and Joseph Job, of Cape Girardeau; Ross Bros., W. C. Siemers and Maple Hitt, of Gordonville; Mason Frissell, W. F. Clippard and Wm. Edleman, of Oak Ridge.

The first herd of Polands in Scott County was established by Col. A. A. Ebert, of Skeston, in 1907, and contained the best that could be secured at that time. Soon after this date, A. J. Matthews & Sons established the Cloverdale herd at Oran. Jos. Seyer of Commerce developed a herd of blue ribbon winners that was sent broadcast over the south. McMullin Bros. and Ranney Applegate added Poland Chinas to their farms and have never regretted it. Along came C. F. Bruton, a real estate dealer and land owner, and decided to start a real herd of Polands on one of his farms and he placed commissions for the best to be had in sows and if jumps Cauthorn Elton Mahon and others did not get them it was no fault of Bruton's. A son of Clansman, an Evolution boar and one by Checkers are at the head of this herd. It's the best herd in Southeast Missouri. C. L. Blanton, publisher of The Skeston Standard, accidentally bought a bred gilt two years ago and from that one gilt turned over to Milton and Ben Blanton, then 13 and 15 years of age, has sprung the Elm Grove Polands. This herd now consists of 23 brood sows with as good blood lines as can be found, and headed by a son of The Pickett, a Buster Wonder boar and a son of Peter Pan, known as The Son of Pan, and the largest boar for his age in the Corn Belt.

At Commerce, in Scott County, State Senator, Tillman W. Anderson, has a great herd of the Big Blacks. Banker Wylie of same place is now establishing a herd that will be heard from later. In the vicinity of Skeston are Joe Albright, Eugene Potashnick, Jack and Jim Baker, just starting to breed Poland Chinas.

In Mississippi County, Harper & Wallace of Bertrand are the pioneer breeders. Bill Harper took a check book a few years ago and made a trip through North Missouri and on up into Iowa and what he secured for his firm was the best that the big breeders would sell. To date they have sold 600 head of sows and boars and nearly every animal was foundation material for new herds. Premiers Surprise and Liberator 2d, their top boars, have produced some of the best individuals that ever went into the sales ring in this section. Other Poland China breeders in the vicinity of Bertrand are: Hardwick & Collier, G. W. Fennimore, Rushing & Rushing, S. A. Presson, Wallace & Wendell, and C. W. Voelker. Mrs. E. H. Smith, E. J. Deal, Jr., W. C. and T. B. Russell, Thompson & Wilkinson are of the Charleston vicinity. Other Mis-

issippi breeders are: C. D. Jackson & Sons, P. J. Ponder & Sons, F. P. White, S. A. Finley, Harper & Finley, R. F. Harper, J. S. Thompson, J. P. Morgan, McDowell & Marsh, Boyce & Black, Dewitt Layton, W. C. Pope, E. H. Ryal, J. B. Simpson, Singleton & Fowkes, Rushing & McAdoo, J. M. Bran, W. Bethune, J. D. Thomason & Sons.

New Madrid County is rather behind some of the other Southeast Missouri Counties in Poland China herds, but County Farm Agent Miles is interesting boys and girls in Pig Club work and it is only a matter of time until their herds will be as numerous as those of other counties. At this time the herd of Tyson & Breeze, with post office at Skeston, is the largest in the county. They have fourteen sows in their herd, headed by a Liberator boar, and expect to have their first Poland China sale this fall. Frank Gindler, a neighbor to Tyson & Breeze, is an Illinois farmer who moved to this section two years ago, bringing with him some magnificent sows and a boar, and is now giving much attention to building up his herd. Albert Hunter of La Forge is establishing a Poland China herd on his stock farm and one of his latest additions was the top sow at the Blanton & Sons sale. J. W. Sarff of Morehouse has not stood back on account of the price and has a very splendid herd in course of construction. J. E. McCord, the Libourn banker, has formed a partnership with Newman Cox, late of Fayette, Mo., and they have 15 brood sows on their farm near Libourn.

Down in Pemiscot County few herds of Polands have been established up to this date. L. H. Gale, proprietor of the Legume Farm near Hayti purchased his first Poland China sow in 1918 and now has his herd up to 8 good sows. His herd boar is a splendid individual by Big Bone Timm. Four of his sows have farrowed 36 pigs this spring.

Brasher & Smith of Caruthersville secured their first Polands in 1921. They now have 19 bred sows and gilts and 3 herd boars. These boars were sired by Harrison's Big Bob, by Revelation and Big Liberator. These gentlemen have plenty of alfalfa pasture the year around and should produce some as good as the best.

Other breeders in Pemiscot County are: H. N. Highfill Netherlands; Judge Cole, Pascola; Henry Cain, A. P. Keersy, Oliver Powell and Parker Nichols of Caruthersville.

One of the best herds in the State is that of L. J. Dunn of Clarkton in Dunklin County. Mr. Dunn is a banker and large land owner and has done much in his community to introduce Poland China swine. He has purchased nothing but the best for his foundation herd and his sales have proven the wisdom of these purchases as the offspring have brought as high an average as any sale in any part of the State the past season. Other breeders of that county who are establishing herds are: Bert Hall, Robert Matties, Senath; M. Finney, Dr. Presnell, Kennett; W. B. Ashbaugh, E. E. Smith, O. R. Zimmerman, Clarkton; Jas. A. Dodd, Gibson; T. L. Beerbower, Malden.

Both Butler and Stoddard Counties are especially adapted to swine raising and many herds are being established but the writer is not familiar with the communities and not able to get names and data.

The crop of spring pigs so far has been especially good and most of the pigs have been saved. The open winters give pasture for the sows that keep them in good condition for farrowing. It is doubtful if any section of the United States surpasses Southeast Missouri for swine production and from the interest taken in the pure bred sales, it will not be many years until we specialize in pure bred Polands.

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The Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

If you want your piano tuned, or repaired, phone to Mrs. Ralph Anderson or W. T. Rushing, or Mrs. H. J. Welsh, as D. L. Spencer, the Piano Tuner, is now in town.

Mrs. Harry Hensley of Kirkwood, Mo., was in town greeting her many friends. Mrs. Hensley was formerly Miss Ruth Mathewson of New Madrid and one of our public school teachers.

The Patterson Circus that exhibited in Skeston Wednesday was one of the cleanest shows that has ever visited this city. The acting of both man and beast was wonderful, the outfit was clean, the men and women good to look upon and the horses fat and sleek. The editor was glad to have had a grandchild to take to the circus.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Miss Flora Potts left Monday for St. Louis.

Judge B. F. Swartz transacted business in New Madrid Monday.

G. D. Steele and Alfred Deane went to Catron Monday on business.

J. A. Allsup and son Royal, went to Hough, Mo., Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Singleton attended the funeral of L. D. Baker in Skeston, Monday.

G. D. Steele and John Rauh motored to Skeston Wednesday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vinson of Keawee were in Matthews Wednesday on business.

Miss Flo King and Aubrey Shain motored to Skeston Wednesday to attend the circus.

Rev. J. A. Hill will fill his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Charleston visited Mrs. S. S. Surface Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and little daughter, Mary, of New Madrid, were Matthews visitors Monday.

Miss Lillian Putman, teacher in the public schools at Skeston, was the guest of Miss Flo King, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Randolph of Pharris Ridge were Matthews visitors Sunday afternoon.

Rev. S. S. Surface and daughter, Grace returned Wednesday from Perkins, Mo., where Rev. Surface has been conducting a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and daughter, Miss Madge, son, Master Granville and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton attended the circus in Skeston Wednesday evening.

Mother's and children's day will be observed jointly here the third Sunday in May. There will be a program, big basket dinner on the ground with plenty of barbecued meat. Everybody is invited to come and take part.

Dr. O'Bannon, Deputy State Commissioner of Health, of New Madrid, was in Matthews Wednesday and reported 23 cases of smallpox in this vicinity. Every precaution is being taken to keep this disease from spreading. While there have been several severe cases, none have been serious.

666 cures Billious Fever.

Hosea L. Johnson, 33, a mill worker and mechanic, was shot to death by his brother-in-law, George Elliott, 25, a taxi driver, at the corner of South Lorimer and Merriweather streets, at Cape Girardeau, at 11:15 a. m. Sunday. Johnson was killed instantly, two of the bullets penetrating his brain, and two others passing through his heart.

Mrs. Frank Shadoin entertained Saturday afternoon from 2 till 4 in honor of Kathleen's birthday. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Myra Jones, Hazel Ballard, Dorothy and Hazel Monan, Virginia Nicholas, Evelyn Brown, Ersie McDaniels, Hazel and Christine Palmer, Christine Cauthorne, Eileen Beck, Alice Jackson, Leona and Nettie Kindred, Elsie and Mabel Sneed and Deloma Shadoin.

Mabel Julienne Scott, who heads an all-star cast in "No Woman Knows", the Universal-Jewel super feature directed by Tod Browning, coming to the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday, May 8 and 9 next week, reaches the pinnacle of her histrionic career in the role of "Fanny". Her wonderful characterizations in "Behold My Wife", "The Concert", "The Barrier", "Don't Neglect Your Wife" and "The Round Up" are surpassed by her unforgettable work in "No Woman Knows".

The picture is a screen adaptation, losing none of the original humor and pathos of Edna Ferber's remarkable book, "Fanny Herself".

TURKS RUSH PREPARATIONS FOR WAR WITH GREEKS

Adana, Turkey, May 2.—Reports have reached here of great activity on the Greco-Turkish front in Asia Minor. It is said that the Turks, strengthened materially by the acquisition of French war material and French and Russian horses, are pushing with great speed preparations for a renewal of the struggle with the Greeks.

5000 MASONS TO HOLD ASSEMBLY IN JOPLIN

Joplin, Mo., May 3.—Five thousand Masons from three states are expected to attend an important Masonic assembly here May 10, according to members of all the local Masonic fraternities, which are making preparation to accommodate the gathering at Schifferdecker Park here. The meeting, which is a private one, will be held in the auditorium of the park, with A. O. Lucas of Kansas City, worshipful master, delivering an address. Arthur Mather of St. Louis, will also address the gathering. Masons are expected from Southwest Missouri, Southeast Kansas and Northeast Oklahoma.

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Work called for and returned the same day. Call 127.

Clay Stubbs was a business visitor to St. Louis this week.

The D. A. R. will not have their meeting this week, but will meet with Mrs. W. S. Way on Saturday, May 13.

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church have postponed their play that was planned for Thursday, May 11th.

Mrs. Joseph Frohock, nee Miss Creal Smith, left for her home in Boston, Wednesday, after a visit with friends and relatives in Skeston.

Mrs. Charles Harris and daughter, Miss Leona and Mrs. John Spalding, of Benton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferrell and family.

Mrs. R. A. Moll and children will return to her home in Grand Chain, Ill., Saturday, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard.

In Great Britain women prisoners work either at cleaning, cooking, washing or needlework, so that they learn to do something useful while serving their sentences.

The Catholic School will present a splendid program to the public on Tuesday evening, May 9, at the City Hall. The price of admission will be adults 35c, children 25c.

John McCormack was so far recovered from his recent sickness that he was a passenger Wednesday, with his wife and family, on the Aquitania, bound for a rest and visit to his home in Athlone, Ireland.

LOST—Monday forenoon, a quilt or light comfort, from a car going south on Kingshighway in the vicinity of the Baptist Church. Kindly return to Mrs. Frank Heiser, corner Lake and North Ranney Streets.

In his campaign which was opened at Poplar Bluff and which so far has been confined to this section of the state, Breckinridge Long is making the kind of a campaign that is winner. He has shown an inclination to conduct a campaign on high grounds and discuss issues instead of personalities. Governor Hyde made a characteristic reply to the opening speech of Mr. Long because his administration was criticised. This is a tender spot with the Governor but if he undertakes to take personal jibes and flings at all the people in the state who have found fault with his record and criticised it in a constructive way, he will be kept busy during the rest of his term.—Cape Sun.

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Shredded Wheat	15c
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White House Coffee, lb.	43c
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No. 3 Tomatoes, large	18c, 2 for 35c
Country Gentlemen Sweet Corn	18c, 2 for 35c
Chum Salmon	13c, 2 for 25c
Lemon Cling Peaches, heavy syrup	34c
Large can sliced pineapple	34c
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Wednesday, May 17

ADMISSION 35c AND 50c

MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL

The Council held their regular meeting Monday evening in the City Hall, with Mayor Felker in the chair and all members present.

After the business was disposed of a committee of R. G. Applegate and J. G. Russell were appointed to investigate the accident insurance policy of the city firemen.

The committeemen appointed to see about painting and repairing the City Hall made their report and they were ordered to accept bids for same and to proceed with the work.

The collector's bond was approved and Collector S. N. Shepherd is now on the job.

A committee was appointed to accept bids and sell the old truck to highest bidder. The current bills of the month were allowed.

FOR RENT—A modern home, five rooms and bath with hardwood floors and heat, on Lake St. Apply to M. Jennie Sells, 206 Shelby, tf.

Mrs. Paul Loebe and son who have been visiting relatives here, went to Charleston Wednesday for a visit before returning to her home in Mississippi.

Miss Jeanett Rankin, ex-Congresswoman from Montana, will speak on the subject: "Protection of American Women in Industry", at the Methodist Church Thursday evening, May 11 at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. There will be a reception for Miss Rankin at the home of Mrs. Maude Stubbs, Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. The ladies are cordially invited.

Chattel Mortgage Sale

Whereas, G. H. McIntosh did, on September 25, 1921, execute and deliver one chattel mortgage to E. E. Arterburn, to secure the payment of 10 promissory notes for \$10.00 each, due monthly, on the following described personal property:

- 4 show cases
- 1 counter
- 2 tales
- 4 chairs
- 5 stools
- 1 refrigerator
- 1 stove

All of said property being located at 710 Prosperity Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and,

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes as provided in said chattel mortgage and, under and by virtue of said chattel mortgage the said E. E. Arterburn has taken possession of said property, and, in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage he will on

Tuesday, May 16th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

offer said property for sale for cash in front of the Post Office in the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Done at Sikeston, Missouri, this 2nd day of May, 1922.

E. E. ARTERBURN

By: R. E. Bailey, his attorney.

COWS FOR SALE—Five fresh milk cows, with calves by side.—F. W. Van Horne, Sikeston, Mo.

Railroad work is opening up as Chillicothe Business College placed two of its telegraph students with the Frisco last week and one each with the Santa Fe, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific.

The young ladies of the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will have a bazaar in the basement of the M. E. Church on Thursday, May 11th. They will have on sale articles that are suitable for graduation presents, so when selecting your gifts, remember the young ladies.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM NEW MADRID

Judge and Mrs. James A. Finch are St. Louis visitors this week.

C. M. Harvey of Parma was in New Madrid Saturday on business.

C. A. Tant of Portageville transacted business County Court, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack of Sikeston were in New Madrid visiting relatives.

J. E. Smith, Sr., of Sikeston, was a business visitor in New Madrid Saturday.

J. H. Howrad and sister, Miss Annie Howard, were in Sikeston Thursday on business.

L. A. Lewis, Jr., and Miss Bernice Allison attended the dance at Sikeston Friday evening.

Sut. A. M. Spaw, Jr., and M. F. Ehlers and son John, attended the track meet at Sikeston, Friday.

Mrs. Will Skipwith and Miss Lucy Williams of Memphis arrived Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Lee Hummel.

Attorney R. B. Oliver, Sr., of Cape Girardeau attended a meeting of County Court in New Madrid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Edwards of Hough were visitors of W. S. Edwards and family several days last week.

Mrs. Jas. Wood and Jos. Youngblood drove up from Blytheville and spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lewis returned Saturday from Venice, California, where they spent the winter with their son, Fred.

Mrs. J. A. Cresap and little granddaughter, Rosemary Taylor of St. Louis are guests at the E. A. Loud home, this week.

C. V. Hansen of St. Louis, former highway engineer, came down on business and was accompanied by his wife and son, C. V., Jr., who are visiting friends.

Rev. S. M. Robinson of Cape Girardeau, Presiding Elder of the Charleston District delivered an interesting sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Attorney and Mrs. E. F. Sharp and little daughters, Mabel and Cora, accompanied by Miss McDonough of Marston, spent several hours in New Madrid Saturday.

O. O. Hamilton and family, accompanied by Robert La Valle and Robert Hendricks left Sunday morning for Orlando, Fla., where Mr. Hamilton expects to make his home.

Mesdames H. Townsend and R. L. Jones chaperoned a party of girls, Misses La Rue Townsend, Willie Richardson and Fannie Pharris to Sikeston Friday and attended the track meet.

A number of boys and girls gave a surprise to Miss Irene Knight, at the home of her grandfather, Jesse Kimball last Tuesday evening, celebrating her birthday anniversary. The time was spent in playing games and at a late hour nice refreshments of fruit, candy, ice cream cake were served.

June Ransburgh, Willie Knott, Lee Smalley and Willett Raidt, four of the high school students, participated the track meet at Sikeston, Friday of last week. Ransburgh, winning first at pole vaulting; Knott first in shot put and Raidt third at high jump. Out of the twelve counties that were represented, New Madrid made four points, tying with Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau, 3; Charleston, 2 and Sikeston 1.

The Democratic Central Committee of this County held a meeting at the Court House in New Madrid Wednesday. R. L. Simmons resigned as chairman of the Committee and Attorney R. F. Baynes of Parma was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Simmons still remains a Committeeman of New Madrid Township. R. T. Warring of Lilbourn resigned as committeeman of Lewis Township and C. C. Cravens was appointed to succeed him. Other plans regarding the campaign were discussed.

A. C. Waters and Miss Helen Wells were married Saturday, April 29th, at Dallas, Texas. Miss Wells is a Malden girl, and was a stenographer for the New Madrid County Farm Bureau for several years in New Madrid, where she won many admiring friends. Mr. Waters is a native of this city and a son of the late R. J. Waters and is related to many prominent families in this city. They will make Richland, Texas their home, where Mr. Waters is engaged in the decorating business. Their many New Madrid friends wish them much happiness through life's journey.

A number of little girls and boys were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Sutton Sunday afternoon,

April 30th, in honor of their daughter, Little Rachel's third birthday anniversary. Numerous games were played and a jolly good time was had by the kiddies. A delicious luncheon of sandwiches, lemonade, ice cream, angel food cake and chocolate rabbits, was served. Those present were Edwina Riley, Marjorie Jones, Beryl Franklin, Virginia Broughton, Constance and Ruth Eaves, Mary Rickard, Roxana and Webster Gardner and Paul McKinney.

Mesdames Mary O'Bannon, Jas. A. Finch, R. A. Laughlin and Miss Edythe Pharris, representing the M. E. Sunday School of New Madrid at the Southeast Missouri Sunday School Convention at Dexter last week. There were one hundred and twenty-four delegates from the Southeast Missouri Counties. The program was very interesting and full of inspired thought, especially to the zealous worker in the Sunday School cause. One of the subjects discussed which was of immediate interest to delegates at this time was "Children's Week and How to Observe It" and "Mothers and Daughters' Week", which begins May 14th. The convention was pronounced a great success and the delegates went back home to their respective Sunday Schools with an inspiration to do more Sunday School work for the boys and girls of today, who will be men and women of tomorrow.

Not The Standard Office

In a certain town in Southeast Missouri, a newspaper office received an order for some public sale bills from a prominent farmer living near Sikeston. This order was given June 29 and the work promised June 30th.

June 30th being the last day before the prolonged drouth, the printer decided he would take one shot of "hootch" in honor of the occasion. One glass brought company and the wine flowed freely for many moments. Suddenly the printer thought of the sale bill job he had promised for that day. He hastened to the printery and set type with both hands. His legs felt slightly wobbly, but his head was as clear as a bell. He set the job, read the proof, printed the bills and wrapped them up preparatory to delivery.

The farmer called for his job, paid his bill, and started tacking up his bills.

This is what he found on his bill: "Twenty-five cows, broke to work; 41 head of cultivators, coming in soon; 10 head of shoveling boars with scoops by side; 8 piano mares; 120 rods of canvas belting, better than new; De Laval cow; with ice cream attachment; McCormick binder, in foal; Poland China bobbed, due to farrow in April; 14 head chickens with grass seed attachments in good working order; 2 J. I. Case riding heifers, good as new; spraying outfit, can be ridden by children; 15 billy goats, 70 bushels capacity, with spraying nozzle and other attachments; many other articles too numerous to mention, which I expect to get at night between now and date of sale."—Rolla Herald.

The Apexers Are Still Here.

Many housewives are wondering how they can get their weekly house cleaning done properly without bringing on that tired, nervous, sickly feeling. Why take chances on losing your strength and health as well as the health of the dear children who play on the dirty rugs frequently. Brooms clean very little, they only raise a lot of dirt and dust that only settles back on your other furnishings. Dust carries hundreds of contagious disease germs which are most harmful to anyone. Representatives for the Apex Electric Suction Cleaner are here to give a Free Demonstration in every wired home. You are not obligated by asking for a demonstration. Just call Eagle Drug Co., set the time or day for the demonstration yourself.

Ex-Senator Beveridge defeated Senator New of Indiana for the nomination for United States Senator on the Republican ticket at the election in that State on Tuesday. Senator New was a staunch administration Senator and voted for seating Newberry. Senator Beveridge is in favor of the League of Nations and is a progressive in ideas. His nomination is a slap at the Harding administration.

Among the many people who came to Sikeston to attend the funeral services of Louis D. Baker, who was buried Monday afternoon, were: Mrs. Werner, of St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay E. Brown of Charleston, Mrs. Barnes, of Fredericktown; Mrs. Emory, of Essex; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Matthews, Oran; Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Matthews, Oran; Dr. and Mrs. Payne, of St. Louis.

Fresh Fish For Sale

Any Kind
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
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Diseases of the Baby

Columbia, Mo., May 4.—With the coming of spring, we begin to look forward to the diseases of warm weather. Insects begin to breed and become plentiful, and of these insects, the house-fly is the one most to be dreaded in this part of the country, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel, of the School of Medicine of the University of Missouri, President of the American Public Health Association.

It is well known that the summer is a period of special danger to infants, especially if they are artificially fed instead of being nursed by their mothers. If anyone were asked his opinion as to the dangers which beset children, the majority of people would immediately think of some of the much dreaded diseases like scarlet fever or diphtheria. As an actual matter of fact, children are quite immune to contagious diseases during the first year of life, especially when they are nursed by their mothers.

The great cause of death among infants is troubles with the digestion, commonly called gastric and intestinal diseases. Among these various forms of diarrhea and inflammation of the intestine lead. The cause is almost invariably errors in feeding and the chief error is probably the use of dirty milk. If we take the death from all the contagious diseases put together—measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, erysipelas, etc.—they do not equal the number of deaths from intestinal troubles, and these are most prevalent during the summer time.

It is needless to say, that wherever possible, a child under one year of age should be nursed by its mother. There is no danger of contamination of the milk passing directly from the breast to the child's mouth. It is also given at the correct temperature, and in an absolutely fresh and pure condition. It is nature's method of rearing the young, and every mother should do her best to nurse her own child.

One of the sad things about American motherhood is the inability and unwillingness of many mothers to nurse their children. No artificial food, however well or carefully prepared, can equal mother's milk. It is a well known fact that breast fed children invariably do better than those who are artificially fed.

During the summer months particularly, milk is apt to spoil. A very small particle of dirt of any sort, or a single fly, is enough to seed a forty quart can and make it unfit for baby food. Cleanliness, therefore, is the watch word in caring for children during the summer months.

Notice

I wish to announce to the public that John Albritton is not with me any more, and that my Undertaking Business will be looked after by myself as embalmer, and Harry Young as Funeral Director.

G. A. Dempster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, Miss Francoise and Miss Mary Blanton motored to New Madrid Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Martin was down from Cape Girardeau during the week for a visit with friends. She reports her family as being well.

NOTED ACTOR PLAYS
IN "LEATHER PUSHERS"

Hayden Stevenson, who has played male leads in many stage and screen productions, is appearing as a boxing impresario in the Universal-Jewel-Collins' series of "Leather Pusher" stories, by H. C. Witwer, the first round of which will be shown at the Malone Theatre Wednesday. Stevenson is manager of Reginald Denny, the star, who first appears as "Kane Hal-Jiday", a college athlete, and then boxes his way to fame and fortune as "Kid" Roberts.

Hayden Stevenson is another native son of Kentucky who has helped to uphold the traditions of the state, and who has made good in dramatic productions and on the silver screen. He was born in Georgetown, Ky., and after attending public schools decided on a career on the stage.

After appearing in several home amateur productions he joined a stock company at San Jose, Cal., and was soon promoted to leading parts. For several seasons in various stock companies in San Jose, Cal., Portland, Ore.; Portland, Me.; Rochester, N. Y.; Dayton, O.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Montreal and Vancouver, Canada.

He also played with Lionel Barrymore in the stage production of "The Copperhead", and supported Florence Roberts in vaudeville and in "Tea For Three". He has supported Tyrone Power, Blanche Walsh, House Petters and Ethel Clayton.

BOY, 16, KILLED BY TRAIN
WHILE BEATING HIS WAY

Poplar Bluff, Mo., May 3.—Frank Lagrange, a 16 years old, son of Henry Lagrange, a Frisco fireman at Chaffee, was killed Tuesday afternoon in the Missouri Pacific yards, when struck by passenger train No. 4. The boy with two companions was beating his way to Bald Knob, Ark., to pick strawberries.

Lagrange was a nephew of Mrs. Walter Kendall and of Mrs. Lewis Faris of Sikeston, who attended the funeral of the lad at Chaffee.

Sid Schilling spent Wednesday night in Sikeston.

Miss Margaret Harris substituted in the High School this week.

Miss Moore of Charleston is the guest of Mrs. Moore Greer, this week.

Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston was the week-end guest of her daughter Mrs. Joe Matthews.

Mrs. Etzell has returned to her home in Sikeston from an extended visit to Cape Girardeau.

Miss Kate Austin of Cape Girardeau spent several days this week visiting friends and relatives in Sikeston.

Reduced prices on Lowe Bros. and B. P. S. Paint, \$3.25 per gallon.—Farmers Supply Co., Hardware Dept.

The following ladies motored from New Madrid Sunday afternoon and visited Mrs. Mollie Long: Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, Mrs. Delia Newsum, Mrs. Eddie Phillips and Mrs. Sam Hunter.

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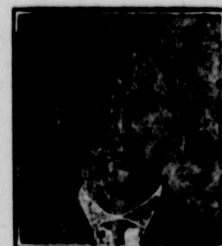
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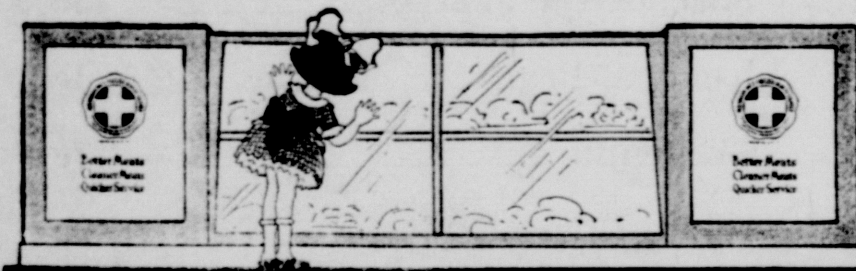
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WANTED—To rent six or seven room modern house. Write X, this office. Harry Dudley of Sikeston was the star in the game at Cape Girardeau, Wednesday, between Murphysboro, Ill., and Cape Girardeau. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of the Cape. Dudley got three hits and stole two bases.

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WHEN you want something especially good to tempt the appetites of the folks at meal-time, step into our market and let us show you some of our choice meats.

Whether it's a rich, savory piece of beef, pork, veal or mutton that strikes your fancy you'll find it wholesome, tender and easily cooked.

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Leave it to the kiddies to pick Kellogg's Corn Flakes—they are never tough or leathery!

Put a bowl of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes and a bowl of imitations in front of any youngster! Then see KELLOGG'S disappear! Try the experiment yourself! It's great to know the difference in corn flakes—the difference between the genuine and the "just-as-goods"! Kellogg's have a wonderful flavor that would win your favor by itself—but when you know that Kellogg all-the-time crispness! Well—they just make you glad! Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat!



Kellogg's will snap-up kiddie appetites something wonderful! And, our word for it—let the littles have their fill—just like Daddy must have his! You'll never know how delicious corn flakes can be until you eat KELLOGG'S! You will know the KELLOGG package because it is RED and GREEN! Look for it!

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HOTTEST PLACE ON EARTH IS DEATH VALLEY, CALIF.

Ten years of records obtained at the United States Weather Bureau substation at Greenland ranch in Death Valley, Calif., indicate that this is the hottest region in the United States, and probably on earth. The average of extreme maximum temperature reported to the United States Department of Agriculture since 1911 has been 125 degrees Fahrenheit. At Greenland ranch temperatures of 100 degrees F. or higher occur almost daily during June, July and August. The hottest month on record is July, 1917, when the mean temperature was 107.2 degrees F. But the temperature of 134 degrees F. observed on July 10, 1913, is believed by meteorologists to be the highest natural-air temperature ever recorded with a standard tested thermometer exposed in the shade under approved conditions.

Death Valley is from 2 to 8 miles wide and about 100 miles long, lying between high mountain ranges. It is the deepest depression in the United States, some estimates placing its lowest point at 337 feet below sea level. Greenland ranch is 178 feet below sea level. White people find the midsummer heat intolerable, and even the Indians go up to the Panamint Range during July and August.

The normal annual precipitation in Death Valley is less than 2 inches. Successful agriculture cannot be maintained on less than 15 or 20 inches of annual precipitation without the aid of irrigation. A group of springs serve as the source of irrigation-water supply for Greenland ranch. The water has a temperature of about 100 degrees F. and is only sufficient to irrigate 70 acres. Four crops of alfalfa are gathered each year. The principal product of the ranch is dressed meat, but experiments are being made in raising poultry and in growing vegetables, dates, citrus, and deciduous fruits.

Missouri is the tenth state in number of dairy cattle. Wisconsin is first, followed in order by New York, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Texas, Michigan and Indiana. In January of this year Missouri was credited with 769,000 dairy cattle as compared to 761,000 a year ago.

A truly remarkable result is reported in connection with a recent poll of convicts in 322 penal institutions in the United States for their stand regarding prohibition, for out of a total ballot of 134,322, only 909 cast their votes against the Eighteenth Amendment, while 133,413 voted in favor of it. Knowing, as one does, both from experience and statistics, how great a percentage of the inmates of these institutions have become inmates largely as a result of the downward pull of liquor, it really looks as though the aim of true reformation is being accomplished in them, when more than 99 per cent of the inmates are willing to repudiate their one-time views in favor of what is recognized as right and proper in society.—Christian Science Monitor.

\$100 SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCOTT COUNTY

Some young man between the ages of 16 and 30 in Scott County is going to receive a \$100 scholarship to the Short Course at the Missouri College of Agriculture. This is enough money to pay one-half of the expenses of attending this course for four months. This course is offered during November, December, January and February.

The Missouri Pacific railway company is giving a scholarship in each of the counties thru which its tracks run.

This scholarship will be awarded by a local committee appointed by the College of Agriculture.

Over 3500 young men have received practical agricultural training in the Short Course. Opportunity for specialization in any line of farming is offered. It is given at the time of year that farmers can most easily leave their farm work. Anyone over 16 years of age and having a common school education may attend.

This scholarship offers some young man in Scott County the chance of living at very low cost to himself. Appending high class agricultural training blanks for this scholarship may be secured from the Superintendent of Short Courses, Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

WANTED—To rent six or seven room modern house. Write X, this office.

During the past year of 1921 the people of the United States consumed more sugar per capita than ever before in the history of this country, averaging 97.8 pounds per person as compared to 58.8% pounds in 1900. This was an increase of 8.4% over 1920, and 25.9 % larger than the average during the past ten years. These authentic figures are quoted by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture from reliable authority.

The Marketing Bureau of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture at Jefferson City has received an inquiry for one thousand two hundred geese which the would-be purchaser expects to use in pasturing down Johnson Grass in the cotton fields of Southeast Missouri this spring and summer. The cotton planter, in his request, indicates that he prefers good quality geese rather than the old fashioned gray Fire Creek type of goose. This is the first recorded example of the goose entering the ranks of farm labor.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

District Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Going Fine

A new Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company organized last year in New Madrid County has already written policies totaling \$217,085.00. The insurance has been in effect for a half year and the total cost for the six months, including the cost of organizing, has been slightly less than \$3.00 per thousand. This cost is equal to less than 60 cents per hundred dollars figured on the basis of a year, or less than half the cost of insurance in the old line insurance companies in Southeast Missouri. The mutual insurance company was organized by the Farm Bureau of New Madrid, Mississippi and Pemiscot Counties last summer, and is incorporated to do business in those three and Scott, Stoddard and Dunklin Counties. New Madrid County farmers are carrying insurance amounting to \$125,000, while Mississippi and Pemiscot County farmers each have insurance amounting to nearly \$50,000. The company has 152 members and 198 policies have been issued during the first six months. The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, in making farm loans on farms where the mutual insurance company has issued policies, is accepting these policies just the same as those of the old line companies.

Insurance by Classes

This company is using the most up-to-date methods of writing insurance. Each risk is classified so that in the case of a building which is fire proof, or nearly so, a lower rate of insurance is given. For instance, a building which would go in class A would be any brick or stone building with roof of slate, metal or other non-combustible material when properly rodded against lightning. The class rate for this building would be 20 cents per hundred dollars.

The class E buildings are unrodded barns and other property deemed to be of similar hazard, the rate on which is 50 cents per hundred.

Other risks would fall either in class B, C, or D, depending upon the fire hazard and would take a rate of 25, 30 and 40 cents respectively. This company charges an initial premium at the time the insurance is written based on the class in which the buildings fall.

A policy fee of \$1.50 is charged for each policy which goes to the agent who writes the application and inspects the building. Geo. M. Meier, Parma, Mo., is the Secretary-Treasurer and the Farm Bureau in each county is acting as agent for this company.

The company has suffered one loss, which was immediately paid and it now has sufficient funds on hand to take care of another small loss.

Farmers Company Costs Less Than One-fourth Old Line Companies

The average cost of insurance during the past 10 years for 102 mutual insurance companies in Missouri has averaged slightly less than 25 cents per hundred dollars. It is expected that the New Madrid County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company will be able to cut the insurance rates in half and possibly insure for as low a rate as the average of the Farmers' Mutuals in this state. The company insures against loss from fire and lightning, all kinds of farm property, and is general agent for the State Farmers Mutual Tornado Insurance Company. The men who have insured their property in this company are among the leading farmers of these three counties. The following are directors in the Company: X. Caverno, Canolou; Fritz Fricke, Parma; E. V. Jewett, Parma; Geo. M. Meier, Parma; C. H. Post, Parma; T. A. Penman, Portageville; J. K. Robbins, Marston; Wm. Williams, Parma; D. M. Wilson, Parma.

Marston Farmers Organize Live Stock Shipping Association

The farmers in the territory of Marston, Libbourn and New Madrid organized a shipping association at a meeting at Marston on April 28. C. B. Denman, President of the Producers' Live Stock Commission Association, was present and assisted in the organization.

The officers elected were: C. M. Barnes, President; Geo. Neuman, Vice President; Junot Purcell, Secretary.

Treasurer; Geo. Rickus and John Gurnvin members of the Board. The next meeting set for the Board is May 6 at the office of C. M. Barnes at 8 p. m. The Parma Live Stock Shipping Association shipped one car of stock last week to the Producers' Live Stock Commission Association and the car sold within 5 cents of the practical top and 10 cents of the extreme top.

Fairview Community Appoints Committees

At the last meeting of the Fairview Community the following committees were appointed by the community chairman, C. C. Buchanan:

Live Stock—Renner Brothers.
Poultry—Mr. and Mrs. McFarland.
Home Economics—Mrs. Carl Williams and C. C. Buchanan.
Music—J. R. King, Fred Story and Miss Flo King.
Field Crops—E. E. Caldwell.
Live Stock Shipping Association—Carl Williams.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, May 4th, at 8 p. m.

THE G. O. P. BLUES

I'm busted and disgusted, and I don't know what to do. My pocket-book is empty, haven't got a single sou.

I'm actually tried of living, but it costs too much to die.

For the price of wooden "over-coats" is awful scandalous high.

For one long year I haven't worked a solitary day.

If I ever get another job my debts, perhaps I'll pay.

I've always been a working man, for work my love's immense.

But I took my seat with Harding and I've kept it ever since.

I've been accused of everything, been talked about and cursed.

Been walked upon and flattened out, then trampled in the dust.

They say I am dishonest, that I won't pay my bloomin' debts.

(I pay 'em like they all pay me, I pay 'em with regrets.)

Some guys get all that's comin', I'd like to learn their plan.

When a guy owes me a bloomin' debt, I get it if I can.

I'll wait for things to settle down, for the country's in a stew.

As long as Harding keeps his seat, I guess I'll keep mine too.

We're getting back to normal, that's the story goin' round.

But I'm afraid I'll starve to death, before it gets around.

I'm always on the look-out, for some way of gettin' by.

I've been held up and sandbagged, they've squeezed me till I'm dry.

Every guy I meet wants money, I'm commanded and required.

I've seen my savings melt away, until by gosh I'm tired.

I'm hoping something will turn up and end this dread suspense.

For I took my seat with Harding and I've kept it ever since.

I'm busted and disgusted, I am all in, down and out.

My pocket-book is empty, so, I guess I'll do without.

I'm dreaming of the days when I had money in my jeans.

When I sit down to the table now, I dine on jowl and greens.

And visions of those good old days, they almost turn my head.

I'm tired of this old G. O. P., sow bosom and corn bread.

I think I'll join the whittlin' club, that meets down at the store.

For I took my seat with Harding, so I'm stuck for three years more.

—Leitchfield, Ky. Gazette

The engineering experiment station of the University of Illinois has notified the Automobile Club of Missouri that a road oil test will be made here this week. The research work is intended to determine the merits of various types of oiled roads and the number of days a year that an oiled road may be expected to be in good condition.

For two weeks the Bates experimental road near Springfield, Ill., has been subjected to a crumbling test until now it is near complete destruction. A representative of the Automobile Club in Missouri, who attended the tests, counted 63 sections in the two mile stretch of highway where different materials are being tried out. When the road has been rendered useless, highway officials of various Mississippi Valley states will be invited to inspect the results.

LATER CUTTING OF ALFALEA FOUND TO BE BETTER PRACTICE

Delaying the cutting of alfalfa until it is nearly in full bloom has been found a better practice than mowing it soon after blooming starts. Trials made by the United States Department of Agriculture and State experiment stations indicate that the yields are larger over a period of years, and that the life of the stand is prolonged by delaying harvesting until the plants are nearly in full bloom.

Hay made when the plants are nearly in full bloom possibly is not quite so palatable, but this is offset by the gain in quantity of hay. The fields that were cut prior to or at the beginning of blooming showed a tendency to die out sooner. Cutting a crop late in the fall so that not enough growth was left for protection in the winter also had much to do with thinning stands. The department recommends that alfalfa be given time to reach a height of 6 to 8 inches before cold weather shuts off the sap flow.

In the past the growing of alfalfa in rows in dry regions has been recommended, but experimental evidence gathered by the department in the last few years shows that, with the exception of a few rare varieties the seed of which sells for a high price, this method is seldom practical. Where the rainfall is not sufficient to grow alfalfa in broadcast stands it cannot usually be grown profitably in rows. A slightly larger yield may be produced, but not enough to pay for the added expense. Also the hay harvested on this cultivated ground is apt to be dirty and it is hard to cut and load. Accumulating experience also has exploded some old notions about the value of cultivation of broadcast stands. It has been found that har-

rowing a field of alfalfa ordinarily does not increase the yield; neither does it prolong the life of the stand to any noticeable extent. The modified spring-tooth harrow does not injure the plants, but the disk often kills many and reduces the stand. Some sort of cultivation appears advisable in irrigated regions where the water carries a great deal of silt or where the soil has been compacted by the tramping of cattle pastured on the alfalfa. The department believes there is usually little to be gained by cultivating broadcast fields when the stand is good. If weeds and grass work in and reduce the stand it is better to plow up the field and put in another crop for a year or two. It is hard to thicken a thin stand by cultivating it and sowing more seed; in fact, it is a waste of time, the department believes.

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Road building is proving the salvation of England, Theodore Gary, Chairman of the Missouri Highway Commission, told a representative of the Automobile Club of Missouri, on his return from a highway inspection tour of Europe. With a general strike in progress in Britain's principal industries, he said, construction of roads is providing employment for more than 20,000 men who would otherwise be idle. When the present program is completed, Gary added, the most remote parts of the country will be linked to the great manufacturing centers by perfect highways. He said he had found much by which he hopes to profit in highway betterment in Missouri.

GERMANS SEIZING OPENINGS IN RUSSIA

London, April 28.—With Mr. Lloyd George's announcement that the Russo-German incident is now closed the Genoa Conference has resumed its work, although it is authoritatively reported that the situation there continues difficult. Information from Berlin meanwhile points to the commencement of the rush of German engineering and other firms to secure concessions in Russia especially in connection with railway transport, which is recognized as the first big work to be taken in hand.

Krupps are said to have already secured a considerable forest area, while Hugo Stinnes' combine is interesting itself in naphtha concessions and is restarting its steamers to Petrograd. For all these enterprises capital will be required and Russia's disorganization is such that the actual business likely to result must long remain small.

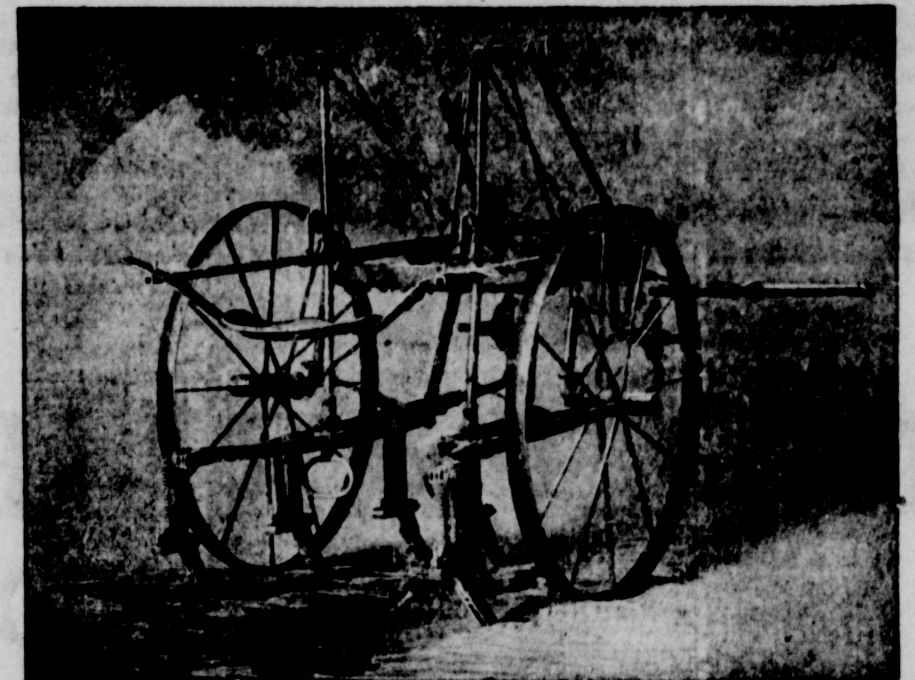
The Allies are unlikely, however, to remain content to stand out of what there is to be done in Russia, as the experiences of the German entrepreneurs who are now returning from there confirms the belief that under cover of a continued profession of Communist doctrines a system of capitalism, under which trade may once more become possible, is coming effectively into force.

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HAYNES BEGINS FIGHT ON LIQUOR FOR IMAGINARY ILLS

Washington, May 2.—Inauguration of a nationwide campaign against physicians and druggists who have been over-prescribing and supplying liquor for imaginary ills was announced today by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

"Both in New Jersey and in Chicago," Commissioner Haynes said "reputable physicians and druggists have asked that the practice be stopped and revocation proceedings instituted."

Adoption of a new form of permit for the withdrawal of liquor from bond and new prescription blanks for physicians, designed to eliminate the possibility of either documents being counterfeited, was announced yesterday by Haynes. These new forms, Haynes said, are printed on special 'dsgind' sensitized water-marked paper and from an engraved plate bearing a water-mark seal of the Treasury Department and the word "prohibition" water-marked on each.

As a still further protection against counterfeits, he declared, the Prohibition Bureau has adopted a machine that resembles a check protector which will impress upon each with to be released to prevent its being to b released to prevent its being raised after issuance.

Some housewives do not buy fresh salmon nor the excellent swordfish steaks on account of the "high price". They should consider that there is absolutely no waste in either of those fish, and as both are a filling food smaller portions need be served, hence the price is really not a reasonable objection.

Watermelon Outlook For 1922

On March 1st the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., issued a statement containing the following assertion:

"Last year, according to crop reports, there were over 153,000 acres in the United States planted to watermelons for the market; and approximately 44,000 cars were shipped. From all of the old producing sections, and many new localities, now comes the report that the acreage the coming season will be greatly increased—in some cases, doubled."

When the above statement was issued, this watermelon acreage had not been planted; therefore the May 1st and June 1st government report of the acreage actually planted will be of tremendous interest to watermelon growers and shippers; but in view of the great desire of growers in the south to plant crops to take the place of cotton, it will not be surprising if the acreage actually planted is fully up to the indications in the report of the Department of Agriculture of March 1st.

Those who read the fruit and produce trade papers will have noticed with interest the frequent reports of the organization of strong growers cooperative marketing organizations, which will handle the sale and distribution of watermelons in various states. Seventy-five per cent of Georgia watermelon growers are said to have signed contracts to distribute their watermelons through one of the two melon associations handling the Georgia crop from south Georgia and from middle Georgia. These two associations are said to control between twenty and thirty thousand acres of watermelons in Georgia. Several strong associations both new and old are operating in southern Alabama, and even southern Louisiana melon growers are now organized in one large shipping unit. In Texas the Farm Bureau has perfected a statewide federation of melon associations which is said to control some four thousand car loads, originating from San Antonio to the Panhandle. Several small associations will ship watermelons from Arkansas and Oklahoma and others are now being organized, and it is now reported that even Illinois watermelon growers will market co-operatively this year.

In Georgia, all of the seed used by these association growers has been treated. Under the by-laws of these associations, all members agree, and are required to thin melon vines to one vine to the hill. They are also required to prune off from vines all except two well-formed melons to each vine. Members are held responsible for the proper pruning, and are subject to fine or loss of membership if it is not done. Field inspectors are employed to enforce the requirements of the by-laws. This means that their production and output will be standardized.

Grading methods also are thoroughly standardized through the south this year. Most of the association contracts provide that no melons will be shipped by the association members weighing less than 22 pounds, and that no cars will be loaded with less than a 24 pound average. It is said that Georgia last year shipped 6,600 carloads of watermelons smaller than 24 pound average out of a total of around 16,600 cars shipped from that state.

They propose to do everything possible to eliminate this tonnage of smaller melons this season. And similar efforts are being made in other southern states.

It is hardly necessary to call attention to the handicap under which Missouri watermelons will be sold this year if no attempt is made to secure systematic and orderly distribution of the crop.

These southern associations already have started their selling campaign by nationwide advertising campaigns. It is now planned to use attractive stickers on the larger part of these southern melons. This makes it possible to carry the publicity regarding the merits of these melons clear thru to the ultimate consumer.

The ruling described in the Kansas City Packer of April 22nd, probably was forced upon southern railroads by action previously taken by railroads who are members of the Central Freight Association. The railroads of the C. F. A. territory, into which territory a very large portion of the southern watermelons must go, have issued an ultimatum stating that railroads in that territory will not receive watermelons from the southern roads unless freight charges are prepaid or guaranteed. It is a self-evident fact that individual growers and small shippers may find it difficult to arrange for prepayment or guarantee of freight on all of their shipments.

Organization and standardization appear the dominant factors in this year's watermelon deal, and it looks as though any section which lags behind in either, will run great danger of encountering unprofitable results.

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In the first place, the buyers are going to expect standardization in the grading and loading, and some kind of a guarantee as to the weight, count and average in the car. Melon producing districts which have the smallest percentage of small sized melons to ship and which have an advertised, labeled product to offer will certainly have a distinct advantage over the unorganized sections.

LONG REPLIES TO POINTS MADE BY HYDE IN HIS STATEMENT

Charleston, Mo., May 2.—Breckinridge Long, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, speaking in the Court House here last night, replied to some of the points made by Gov. Hyde in the Governor's statement of Saturday. He said Gov. Hyde had descended to the level of personal attack, and that he would decline to meet him on that ground, but would continue to attack the Governor's official record.

He renewed his attack on the taxation policy of the Hyde administration. "In 1920," he said, "these farms were assessed at \$733,711,593, and Hyde's board of equalization raised the sum to \$1,767,000,000, and spread that increase indiscriminately over farmlands, so that great numbers of farms are assessed a sum beyond their value."

Long, in repeating his charge of a Republican gerrymander of congressional and senatorial districts, said the Governor had made a similar charge against the Democrats, but he said that the two districts cited by the Governor as being examples of Democratic gerrymandering, were both represented by Republicans at present. These districts are the Fourteenth Congressional and the Twenty-sixth Senatorial.

Mrs. Tom Baker is still on the sick list.

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Swine Mineral Mixture

A simple mineral mixture for swine consists of equal parts by weight of air-slaked lime and salt, or of wood ashes and salt. This mixture furnishes the main essential elements principally lacking in corn and small grains, so says Professor John M. Evvard of the Iowa State Experiment Station and State College of Agriculture, the celebrated live stock feeders' expert, who prepared these formulas from out of his large experience.

A simple but more complete mineral mixture consists of equal parts by weight of air-slaked lime, salt, and bone meal (or spent bone black). This mixture differs from the simplest one in that bone is added, this addition insuring an abundance of bone-making materials.

A fairly complete mineral mixture may be compounded as follows:

lbs.	
Salt, common, flake form.....	30.0
Spent bone black, or bone meal,	
finely ground, or bone flour.....	25.0
Commercial kaint, or potassium	
chloride, or wood ashes.....	12.0
Sulfur, flowers of.....	10.0
Air-slaked lime, or limestone, finely	
ground.....	10.0
Glauber's salts or sodium sulfate. 5.7	
Epsom salts or magnesium	
sulfate.....	5.0
Copperas, or iron sulfate.....	2.0
Potassium iodide.....	0.3
Total.....	100.0

This last mixture carries most of the essential elements in practical and well-known forms. It is compounded so as to be acceptable to those who wish to have included such popular, time-honored, and tried substances as sulfur, Glauber's salts, copperas, and others that are widely used in general swine feeding practice.

These mineral mixtures may be self-fed, free-choice style, or combined with the feeds. About a pound per month per hog has been the suggested allowance when hand-fed.

Republican State Committee is now circulating initiative petitions throughout the State proposing a gerrymander of the Senatorial Districts of the State by which the Republicans hope to gain permanent control over the body. Governor Hyde in political speeches recently condemned the initiative and referendum provision of the Constitution, but it is now being used at his direction.

To break a cold take 666.

Facts About Watermelons

The average yield of watermelons, taking the whole country over, is from one-half to three-fourths of a carload per acre, based on disease-free conditions. The facts are that at the present time the national average ranges from one-tenth to three-tenths of a car per acre.

Watermelon shipments start in Florida about May 1st and continue until September, which is shipping time in Indiana.

Watermelons are grown commercially in nineteen states, in 1921 totaling 153,000 acres. Over 46% are grown in the Southeastern states, but California, Missouri, and Texas are big producers. Dunklin County, Missouri, is one of the biggest watermelon counties in the world.

U. S. Farmers' Bulletin No. 821 on watermelon diseases is furnished free on application to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and, since it deals with anthracnose and stem rot control, this free bulletin should be in the hands of all Missouri growers.

Steve Hunter of Cape Girardeau was a visitor to Skeston, Monday.

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Missouri excepted, Arkansas led in the May 1st enrollments at the Chillicothe Business College, six students entering from that state. A majority of the students selected the complete business course.

Three stalks per hill, 3 feet, 5 in., or 3 feet 8 inches apart, is the common rate for planting corn. About the same quantity of seed is used where the crop is drilled. On the better bottom lands, an additional stalk to the hill has usually given an increased yield especially where used for silage. With thicker planting drilling is preferable to check rowing. However, the Missouri Experiment Station, according to Dr. Frear of the department of field crops, has found that on the thinner lands of the state where drought is prevalent, checking or drilling at the rate of two stalks per hill has given as large or larger yields than heavier plantings. This difference for three years averaged 2 1-3 bushels more per acre for two stalks per hill than for 3 stalks. There is nothing to be gained in having more plants on the land than the moisture and fertility of the soil can develop to maturity.

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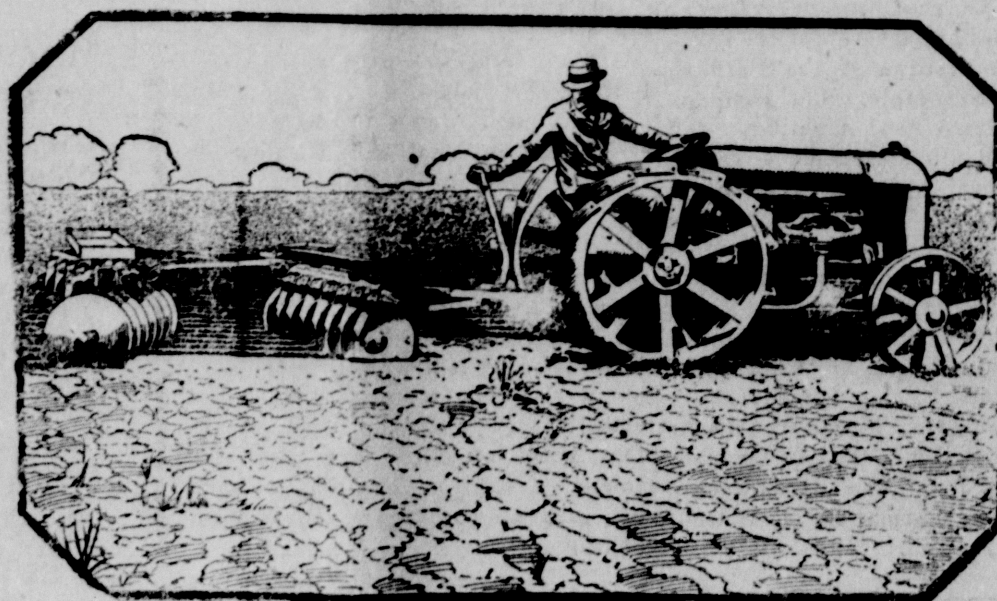
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Countess Markievicz, who is now in this country on a mission for the republican movement in Ireland, is known as the Joan of Arc of that country. Already she has spent much time in prison.

The depth of legislative depravity seems to have been reached again in the treaty fight. We say "again" advisedly, for that bottom has been touched before in the Senate, on much the same question, and not so long ago that it has passed from common memory. There is a crippled man in Washington, now patriotically silent, who has been calumniated by so-called "irreconcilables" of the Senate—who it seems cannot be reconciled to legislative decency—even as the present administration is now being traduced. There seems to be something about the idea of association among nations for the maintenance of peace that arouses the passions of some men to frenzy and causes them to resort to the despicable methods of German warfare to defeat movements to that end. It is a strange phenomenon of psychology, similar to that observed some two thousand years ago when one who advocated peace on earth was tortured upon a Judean hill. It is because of this inexplicable antagonism that they who seek honestly and actively to promote the welfare of mankind are often rewarded with martyrdom.—Globe-Democrat.

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